

Deny Abdication

ROME (AP) — The Royal House denied today that King Victor Emmanuel had abdicated Sunday.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and vicinity — Clear Tuesday with light variable winds, not much change in temperature. Sunday's Temperatures — Min. 43; Max. 62. Sunshine: 13 hours 36 minutes. Temperature noon Monday, 58.

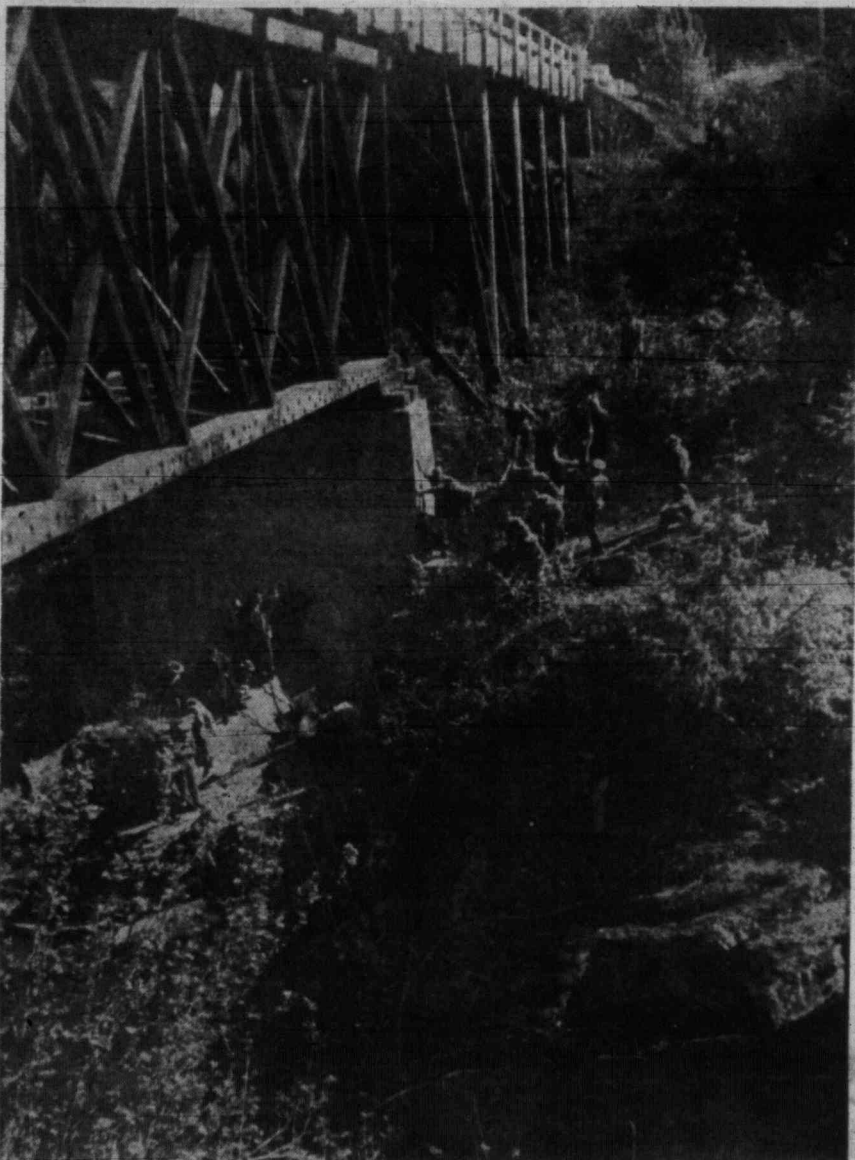
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Divers Find Bodies In Car In Nanaimo River

First Pictures Of Scene Where Death Car Plunged 50 Feet



Where the car plunged 50 feet from the bridge Friday night to the Nanaimo River below. Divers are at work at the water's edge. The river at this point ranges in depth from 30 to 60 feet. The water is estimated to be running at 10 miles an hour.



Workmen begin to repair 30 feet of guard rail torn out by the car which, it is believed, carried eight Victorians, four adults and four children, to death. Groups of curious spectators gathered at the death scene to watch divers at work grappling for the car.

Victoria Parents And 4 Children Thought Victims

The car in which eight Victorians are believed to have been killed outright in a 50-foot plunge into the Nanaimo River from a bridge near Cassidy at midnight Friday, was located by divers at 12:10 this afternoon.

Either five or six bodies were inside the car, one door of which was open. The missing bodies could have been swept into the river by the swift-running water.

A terse message from a Pacific Salvage Company diver from beneath the water to his crew above, stated: "Have located car. Five or six bodies inside. One door open."

Immediate preparations were made to bring the automobile to the surface, and the coroner at Nanaimo and ambulances were called.

B.C. police at Nanaimo confirmed the report that the car was found but were unable to give any other details immediately.

No effort will be made to take the bodies out of the car until it is raised to the surface of the river. This was expected to be completed by late afternoon.

Believed to have been in the car when it crashed are: Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Sleen, 641 Ardersier Road, Saanich, and their four children, Dianne, six years; Denise, nearly five; Derrick three, and Douglas, one.

Orin A. Sleen, a brother of Earl, 732 Yates Street, a B.C. Electric Railway Company bus and streetcar driver.

Mrs. Kathleen Wyatt, 2925 Tillicum Road.

All eight were seen in Earl Sleen's car at approximately 11 Friday morning by R. P. Hansen, a driver of the Dominion Taxi Company, outside the cab company office at 837 Yates Street.

Sleen who at one time drove a taxi for the company, told Hansen he was taking his family, his brother and Mrs. Wyatt, a friend whose husband is a petty officer in the Navy at Esquimalt, on a pleasure trip up-island.

"He asked me how the roads were as I had just come down from Port Alberni. I told him they were fine," Hansen said.

Sleen had not told him how far up-island they were going. He did say that he had just bought the car and was going to go into the taxi business on his own after the holiday.

The license plate from which the car was identified as being Sleen's was found in the water near the bridge at a late hour Saturday. A wheel and a piece of twisted metal was found on some rocks below the bridge Saturday morning. Another wheel and a piece of bumper also were located.

Murder Charges Likely

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation moved into Alcatraz today to collect evidence against three survivors of the half-dozen convicts whose vain break for freedom brought a bloody, 36-hour siege of their cell-block and left five men dead and 15 wounded.

Not a single prisoner escaped.

The three may yet die—in San Quentin's gas chamber.

"There is a good chance that evidence will be sufficient to indict the surviving participants for murder," asserted U.S. Attorney-General Daniel C. Deasy—and if it is, he said, the death penalty will be demanded.

The three surviving participants, said Warden James A. Johnston, were Sam Shockey, 36, serving a life term for kidnapping and robbery in Oklahoma; Miran Edgar Thompson, 29, serving 99 years for kidnapping and life for killing a Texas policeman, and Clarence Carnes, 19, Oklahoma, serving 99 years for kidnapping and murder.

Grappling and Dredging

A crew from the Pacific Salvage Company here went to the scene Saturday, and after four descents a diver was unable to locate the car. Operations were suspended Sunday in order that a raft could be constructed from which grappling and dredging operations could be performed.

Divers experienced great difficulty in operating at the location where the river banks are steep and jagged with many overhanging rocks and huge boulders below the water. The depth of the water varies from 30 to 60 feet and it said to be running as fast as 10 miles an hour in spots.

Residents of the district assisted B.C. Police in searching for several miles the banks of the river below the death scene.

Inspector Robert Owens of B.C. Police headquarters here, went to the scene Saturday and returned again today to take charge of the search with Sub-Inspector F. J. Russell of Nanaimo.

The death car was heard crashing through the bridge guardrail, smashing about 30 feet of it, by John Antrobus and his 15-year-old son who live near the scene.

SCREAMS HEARD

The son said he was walking along the highway when a car traveling fast passed him. Shortly afterwards both heard two loud crashes, the first when the car went through the railing and the second when it hit the water.

The father said he heard a woman scream before the second crash.

For a time it was believed that the four children might have been left with friends but no one has reported having them in his or her car.

Mrs. W. J. McEwen, 49 Linden Avenue, a close friend of the Sleens, said today she was sure the children were with their parents.

The family used to go on fishing trips to Brentwood and up-island frequently, Mrs. McEwen said.

"They were a very devoted couple and their main object in life seemed to be their children—they took them everywhere they went," Mrs. McEwen said.

The Sleens and Mrs. McEwen were neighbors on Linden Ave. until last autumn when the Sleen family moved to Saanich a month after little Dianne, their eldest youngster, started school at Sir James Douglas.

A neighbor of the Sleen's in Saanich, Mrs. Victor D. Atchison, said the Sleen's second child, Denise, told her four-year-old granddaughter, Ellen Jean Duckworth, on Thursday that her mother and father were taking her for a trip to Duncan the next day. The little girl said it was a special treat.

Mrs. Atchison said she saw two cars drive away from the Sleen residence on Friday morning. The three elder children were in the first car, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sleen and Mrs. Wyatt were in the second car.

Mrs. Wyatt lived with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, and her brother, Billy, on Tillicum Road. Mrs. Martin when she realized Sunday that her daughter was a possible victim of the crash, collapsed and required medical attention.

(See story, "Father Searches," page 13.)

French Voters Turn Down Left Wing Constitution

PARIS (AP)—French voters, delivering the sharpest setback to the left wing bloc since the liberation of France, rejected a Communist-Socialist-supported constitution in Sunday's referendum, complete official returns showed today.

Totals announced by the Ministry of the Interior covering the count for France, North Africa and Corsica indicated the constitution was defeated by a margin of 1,170,497 votes.

The breakdown: Against the constitution, 10,450,883.

For the constitution, 9,280,386.

Even before the final count was known there was talk in political circles of a cabinet crisis.

There was speculation that the Movement Republicain Populaire might walk out on the Coalition government which it had formed with the Socialists and Communists.

Approximately 80 per cent of the registered voters participated.

TO ELECT ASSEMBLY

Defeat of the proposal means France will elect a new Constituent Assembly June 2. That Assembly will name a new provisional government and draft another proposed constitution for the Fourth Republic.

The constitution would have established an all-powerful unicameral legislature, empowered to appoint executive and judicial branches of the government.

The proposal was opposed bitterly by the Movement Republicain Populaire and other right-wing parties, on the grounds that it would give a virtual dictatorship to whatever faction won control of the Legislature.

NO STRONG CHECKS

Opponents of the measure also maintained it failed to provide checks and balances necessary for a democracy, and pointed out that the President of France would be merely a figurehead.

The M.R.P. and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, former President, advocated a two-chamber Legislature.

LATEST

Hart Urges Split In Govt. Revenue

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier John Hart of British Columbia in an interview here today advocated an allocation of the sources of revenue of both the Dominion and provincial governments.

En route home from the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa, he felt a co-ordinating committee should be established to study the whole pattern of financial relations, and dual taxation should be eliminated.

Bible Talks Here

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two B.C. Bible conferences will be held soon by the World Dominion Movement Inc. International Secretary Constance J. Brandon announced here the first will be in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, from May 19 to 31. Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, will take the chair May 22.

All-America Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman asked Congress this afternoon for legislation authorizing a program of military collaboration with other American countries, "including the training, organization and equipment of the armed forces of those countries." Canada was specifically included by the President in his proposal.

Tragedy On Prairie

REGINA (CP)—A pelvic bone and parts of a jaw bone recovered from a burned haystack at Wadena, Sask., Saturday, have been identified by Royal Canadian Mounted Police as the remains of Steve Fillpich, 57, farmer of that district, who has been missing since April 25, it was learned today. An inquest will be held at Yorkton Wednesday.

Many of hundreds of spectators watching repair work on the bridge assisted B.C. police in searching miles of river bank below the scene of the crash. One wheel and a piece of torn metal off the car were found immediately. Later the license plate, from which the car was identified, was found. Today the car was located.

Midnight Deadline For Russia To Have All Troops Out Of Iran

NEW YORK (AP)—Iranian ambassador Hussein Ala was expected to arrive in New York today to report to the United Nations' Security Council that all Russian troops—or virtually all—have been withdrawn from Iranian soil.

It was not known whether he would submit his report immediately or wait until Tuesday, but it was expected to be in the hands of the delegates when the Council meets to take up the Iranian case Wednesday.

REPORT BELIEVED READY

Russia has until midnight tonight to complete the withdrawal under terms of her agreement with the Iranian government. Some of the delegates, however, have expressed the belief that Iran's report might be submitted before the deadline.

This report, unless questioned by a member of the Council, was expected to open the way for Council action to close the case.

Reports reaching both the U.S. State Department and the Iranian embassy in Washington Sunday indicated all Russian forces had left Iran, with the possible exception of some in the border territories of Azerbaijan province.

Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko still had not indicated whether he would carry out his threat not to take part in any future discussions of the Iranian question. As a result, there was considerable speculation whether he would attend the Council's session.

BODIES IN CORRIDOR Guards Broke Into The Last Dark

utility corridor of the embattled prison wing Saturday and found the bodies of three others.

Bernard Coy, 46, spy little Louisville, Ky., bank robber who started the uprising by clambering up to a third-tier guards' gallery and forcing his way into it to slug and disarm guard Bert Burch, was defiant to the last. Death caught him with arms extended as though still gripping the rifle he had seized from the guard.

Also Dead In The narrow, pipe-filled passageway were:

Joseph Paul Cretzer, 35, Los Angeles bank robber who had assumed command and carried on the fight furiously, despite the quick conclusion that the break had failed and "we're as far from San Francisco as ever"

Marvin F. Hubbard, 36, Tennessee kidnapper, who had lived until Saturday morning—outlasting Coy and Cretzer by one night.

The rifle and pistol which Coy had wrested from Burch were found beside the bodies of the convicts.

There was no further resistance; the battle of "The Rock" had ended.

Dead were two guards—Harold Stites, shot in a valiant early assault attempting to free hostages, and W. H. Miller, captured unarmed and killed when the blood-maddened felons turned their guns on their seven hostages. Miller had a key to the back door of the wing, but threw it into an empty cell and died without revealing it.

Fourteen guards were wounded during the siege, along with one convict, James Groves, described as "a bystander."

Victoria Butchers Seek 5-Day Week

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Meat Dealers' Association it was decided to have the papers drawn up and presented to every dealer for his approval and signature, regarding store hours.

Hours recommended are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, five days per week, and close all day on Wednesdays.

This action is being taken to conform the legal work hours of 44 a week in accordance with recent legislation.

Living Cost Index Tops War Figures

OTTAWA (CP)—The cost-of-living index in Canada at April 1 was higher than at any time during the war, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The bureau said its official cost-of-living index, on the basis 1935-1939 equals 100, advanced from 120.1 at March 1 to 120.8 at April 1. The index slightly exceeded the wartime high level of 120.5 recorded in August, 1945.

The bureau said the principal part of the increase came from the food group which rose from 133.1 to 135.1. Price increases for butter, pork products and vegetables were mainly responsible.

Home furnishings and services rose from 120.4 to 120.7, clothing from 123.1 to 123.2 and miscellaneous items from 110.9 to 111.0. Fuel and light remained unchanged at 107.2 and rentals at 112.3.

Rival For 'Caddy'

EDMONTON (CP)—Vancouver Island's Cadborosaurus had a rival today in a weird "something" Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson said they saw swimming upstream in the Saskatchewan River late Sunday. They watched the creature for some time and said it swam with its queer, large head out of water about a foot. It was a "dirty eel color" and the head was as big as that of "a 1,000-pound horse."

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Summer In Spring Brings July Pleasures In May

With Old Sol casting a warm glow in his trip across the cloudless heavens, Victorians enjoyed summer weather at its near perfect best Sunday.

It was a day which attracted citizens out by the thousands to follow their favorite pastimes in the great outdoors. The sun shone for 13 hours and 36 minutes and the temperature hit the 62-degree mark, a light south west wind keeping the temperature from going higher, according to weatherman William Burton of the Gonzales Hill Observatory.

Weather forecast for today and tomorrow is "clear with light variable winds." Victoria's May sunshine to date has been plentiful, averaging 12½ hours a day. A cloudy May 4 reduced the average, for the sun only shone five hours and 48 minutes that day.

Yesterday's beautiful weather spurred many a husband—and some womenfolk, too—to make further progress with gardens now gay with spring bloom colors, and others took advantage of the rosy nature of the spring day in a variety of other ways.

EARLY SUNBURNS

A saunter in the salt-tanged air of the Dallas Road waterfront revealed scores of the city's younger set in bathing suits endeavoring to secure their first sun-tan coloring of the year—and the sun radiated enough heat to produce many a red face, back and leg.

Roads leading to Beacon Hill Park drew heavy traffic. By the hundreds, natives and tourists trooped to the tree-shaded local beauty spot. Some enjoyed the novelty of feeding the almost domesticated duck population in the ponds. Almost everyone carried a camera. The park paths were crowded with sauntering

couples and families viewing the fine efforts of the parks board gardeners to beautify the locality and drinking in the spring-flower scented air. Here and there people were seen relaxing on the daisy-studded green sward in the shadows of the pines.

The glass-encased Crystal Garden was a busy place, both in pool and on the promenade. Douglas Streets cycle-rentery did a roaring business and hundreds of pictures were taken in Thunderbird Park.

All through the day, cars poured out of the city over the scenic Island Highway and Saanich Peninsula roads. Out at Brentwood and the Goldstream end, scores sallied out in boats on Saanich Inlet's serene, sun-dappled waters.

All the lakes and other tidal water beaches not far from the city centre attracted many to enjoy outdoor life at its best.

Adventists Seeking \$500.00 For Famine

In view of the present world famine conditions a special offering was taken up Saturday in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Victoria which amounted to \$225, treasurer, R. E. Robinson, reports.

The general conference of the organization has set a goal of \$500,000 to be raised for this purpose throughout North America.

Rosemary Hurst Leads May Queens With 28,000 Votes



Rosemary Hurst, Majorette Coffee Shop Ltd., who, with 28,000 votes in the May Queen contest, has taken away the lead from Betty Porter, Graphic Arts. Miss Porter is running a close second with 27,000 votes.

In the first count, Miss Porter was well in the lead with 26,000 votes and Miss Hurst followed with 26,000.

Standing of the other candidates in the second count of votes is: Madge Stride, Spencer's Sports and Social Club, 21,000; Evelyn Dabnitz, Esquimalt F.T.A., 16,000; Gwendyth King, Oak Bay Community Centre, 15,000; June Plinton, Y.M.C.A., 14,000; Margaret Scott, Civic Services, 10,000, and Joyce Donaldson, B.C. Electric, 10,000.

On Saturday, the contestants were driven through the downtown section in an open car with the Victoria Boys' Band leading the parade. On Wednesday, the contestants will again make an appearance when the boys' band gives a concert in Beacon Hill Park at 3.

Lutherans to Hold Convention Here

The Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America will hold its annual convention, May 14-17 in Grace Lutheran Church, Victoria, Rev. Theo. A. Jansen, pastor said today.

About 75 visitors are expected from British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon, and several distinguished visitors from the east. Rev. J. L. Sawyer of Eugene, Ore. is president of the Synod. The last time the Synod met in Victoria was in 1928.

The convention will open with a service on May 14, when Dr. J. J. Scherer of Richmond, Virginia will be the speaker. He will also speak at the convention dinner served by the ladies of the church Wednesday evening.

Sessions of the Synod will be held in the church mornings and afternoons. Thursday afternoon the visitors will go by chartered buses for a trip over the Malahat to Duncan and will be entertained there by St. John's Lutheran Church.

Carl Haglund and Mrs. S. Berger are the chairmen of the local convention committees. Mr. Haglund will represent the local congregation at the convention sessions.

Convention headquarters will be at the Dominion Hotel.

Falconer's Launches 3 Fishing Vessels



Following their launching Saturday evening, three fishing vessels lie in the water at Falconer's Marine Industries Ltd. From left to right, the vessels are: M. and M. Nipentuck, and Lochinvar.



MRS. R. HARRISON
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MISS DIANE BARBER
... sponsored Nipentuck.

To add to the booming Victoria fishing industry, three more fishing vessels took to the waters from the ways at Falconer's Marine Industries Ltd. early Saturday evening.

The first vessel to go down the ways was the 38-foot combination halibut and tuna boat-M. and M. which started on her way to the harbor waters at the scheduled time of 7. The M. and M. was sponsored by Mrs. R. Harrison, mother of the two owners, Harrison Bros.

Miss Diane Barber was sponsor of the second boat, the Nipentuck. Miss Barber is the daughter of one of the owners, W. Barber. The other owner is C. Walcott.

The Nipentuck is a 49-foot offshore tuna and salmon trawler. Third vessel to go down the ways, the combination selpacker Lochinvar, was sponsored by Mrs. William Russell, wife of the plant foreman at Falconer's. The Lochinvar, owned by Falconer Fishing Fleet Ltd., is 56 feet nine inches in length and is one of three which may soon be sold by Joseph Falconer, owner.

Owing to the Rev. George Biddle's illness, his address to have been given at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday has been postponed. The meeting was to have been under the auspices of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society.

Montgomery Gives 1st Canadian Division Credit For Success

By ROSS MUNRO

BAD OEYNHAUSEN, Germany (CP)—Field Marshal Montgomery in his privately-distributed book on the 8th Army gives the 1st Canadian Division and the British 78th Division full credit for breaking the last main German defence line in Sicily with their attack towards Adrano on the slopes of Mount Etna in early August, 1943.

After that operation, the last for the Canadian in Sicily, the enemy was in retreat on all sectors, the field marshal says.

Viscount Montgomery mentions all main Canadian actions in Sicily from Pachino to the Simeto River valley and says that after the hardest battle of the campaign, fought by British troops on the right flank south of Catania, he switched the main axis of his operations to the left flank, where the Canadians were in action. The Canadian "left hook" on Adrano from the centre of the island was the successful climax to this strategy.

The book, entitled "Eight Army—El Alamein to the River Sangro," covering the period of Field Marshal Montgomery's command, reveals that the original plan for the attack on Sicily was changed after the field marshal had concluded it was "unsound."

Every Canadian action of any consequence in Italy from Reggio to Ortona, also is mentioned. He devotes a special paragraph to this concise book of 158 pages to the 1st Canadian Division's battle at Ortona, saying it took a week to clear the town owing to remarkably tenacious resistance.

"The Canadian troops were quite magnificent, and in the end outfought the Germans," he said.

Canadian Army Road Signs Still Stand As Italians Rebuild

ROME (CP)—The road signs which guided Canadian troops to their sectors of the Italian front still mark the Canadian route through the rugged peninsula more than a year after the 1st Canadian Corps pulled out for northwest Europe and the final stages of the war with Germany.

Old 1st Division signs, faded red patches in their corners, indicate the trail in Sicily and southern Italy. West and North of Ortona they give way to the once-familiar Maple Leaf and corps tactical signs with the number 17, while the roads from Ravenna across the Apennines still show the secret lettered boards which led the corps to Pisa and Livorno (Leghorn) for embarkation to join the 1st Canadian Army.

The scene along the routes followed by the Canadians offers a reasonable cross-section of the Italy of 1946. The people, like a man tidying up after a cyclone, still are at a loss where to begin. Meanwhile a siesta or a bit of music and a glass of wine are not a bad thing.

But the scars of war are evident everywhere. Battle-damaged farmhouses are merely temporarily patched. Some dwellings are ingeniously contrived from ruins. Entire areas of battle-ravaged towns cry aloud for attention.

The Senio River dikes in the Po valley area west of Ravenna, the last front manned by the Canadians in Italy, is entirely as the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment left it the morning after winning their last battle in Italy.

Florence is busy displaying her art treasures. Hoping to welcome the first tourists next year, she is putting back the statues in the Piazza della Signoria and the pictures in the Uffizi Gallery which is being repaired.

Milan, which Canadian troops never saw, is similarly restoring her works of art.

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Washed Overboard, 2 Fishermen Missing

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Two crew members of the halibut boat Edward Lipsett were washed overboard Saturday by a giant sea which almost took the life of a third man when a sudden storm blew up over a calm sea.

Missing are Andrew Sorenson, 59, and Ragnar Fredericksen, 36, while a third member of the four-man craft, Gilbert Erick, is recovering from bruises suffered when he clung to the gear hanging over the boat's side after he, too, had been swept into the sea.

The vessel was on the dogfish banks eight miles east of Rose Spit on the southern Queen Charlotte Islands. Her crew was hauling gear when she was washed by the great comb.

The vessel was lying broadside to the sea when the wave swept over, almost burying the pilot house in water. The gear became tangled in the propeller and Capt. Olof Skog was unable to start the engine.

He brought the Edward Lipsett into port here at midnight Saturday. "I saw the men in the sea, but I couldn't get them," he related. "The engine stopped when the wave came over and I could not start it."

The halibutter keeled over at a dangerous angle and 1,500 fish on deck were washed overboard. Both Sorenson and Fredericksen, Norwegians, were unhurt.

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Tojo, 26 Other Jap War Leaders Plead Innocent; Trial June 3

TOKYO (AP) — Hideki Tojo and 26 other wartime leaders of Japan today entered staccato pleas of innocent to charges that they unleashed a war of aggression and murder in the Pacific and were ordered to trial June 3 despite their counsels' protest that the interval is too short.

The tribunal, before which the 27 appeared for their first formal hearing, will convene again next Monday to permit the defence to renew its emphatic challenge that the court has no jurisdiction in the pending cases.

Tojo's attorney, Ichiro Kiyose, lost no time today in attacking the tribunal. He charged that the court's president, Sir William Webb of Australia, has been so biased by his investigation of Japanese atrocities in New Guinea that he cannot judge fairly.

The motion was promptly denied after a 10-minute recess conference. With Sir William absent from the discussion, eight of the

court's other 10 justices ruled that no objection to any member can be sustained because the court's charter provides that members shall be of Gen. MacArthur's choosing.

Kiyose had said he intended to object to each of the justices, but the ruling prevented him from pursuing the point.

The only defendant not entering a plea of innocent was Dr. Shumei Okawa, absent from the courtroom undergoing a sanity examination by Allied psychiatrists as a result of his slapping Tojo's bald head in the courtroom last week. Okawa, former director of the East Asia Economic Research Institute of Manchuria, is accused of instigating the Mukden incident that set off Japanese aggression.

Septuagenarians Wed

DETROIT (AP) — A pair of newlyweds, aged 76 and 74, were honeymooning today after a wedding Saturday night, attended by the bride's three children, 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The 74-year-old bride is Mrs. Alexander McPhee, whose first husband died in 1938, two years after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Her husband, 76, is a retired merchant seaman.



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Police Seek Killer Of 3-Year-Old Girl At Minaki, Ont.

MINAKI, Ont. (CP) — Police combed this Lake of the Woods resort community today for a clue which would take them to the slayer of blonde, three-year-old Joan Smith, whose nude body was found by a search party early Sunday. Her skull had been crushed.

Until the findings of a post-mortem were announced, there was no evidence the child, taken from her bed sometime within a two-hour period Saturday night, had been violated. But the pyjamas she had been wearing could not be found.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Smith, formerly of Winnipeg, had left Joan and an 18-month-old brother in the care of a maid, Alda Leduc of Kenora, while they visited Holst Point, near here. After the children had been put to bed, the maid went to her room. She heard no noise until Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned.

When they found Joan missing, a search party was organized hastily. One of its members, Ray Gustafson, found the body little more than 100 yards from the house. It was lying in a clump of bushes. No mud or dirt clung to the feet, indicating she had been carried from the house.

While immediately evidence was lacking to link the two, police recalled that a servant still is being sought for the slaying in Winnipeg last Jan. 4 of Roy Ewan-McGregor, 13, whose body was found in a Port Rouge district coal yard. The boy had been shot twice.

They recalled, too, that three other teen-aged youths had been attacked in the district where the McGregor boy had been seen and the search for the slayer had extended to the Lake of the Woods district.

Royal City Official Found Guilty Sunday On 4 Fraud Charges

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Albert James Bowell, 57, former city comptroller, was found guilty on four charges Sunday after five hours of deliberation by an Assize Court jury.

Bowell had been charged with the theft of \$60,000 from city funds; falsification of a duplicate bank deposit slip; that with intent to defraud he caused city officials to execute a \$60,000 cheque; and that the cheque was fraudulently used to cover a shortage in city accounts.

The jury, in one of the first assize court verdicts ever rendered on a Sunday, requested that Mr. Justice A. M. Manson consider a "strong recommendation for leniency when passing sentence."

Thomas A. Hurley, chief defence counsel, and Hugh McGibern, his associate, indicated an appeal from the conviction would be "automatic."

Bowell, who had been free on \$15,000 bail, received the verdict with an apparent show of calm which has characterized his conduct throughout the trial.

Since, under the law, no sentence may be pronounced on a Sunday, the accused will have to remain in custody until after resumption of the Assizes, June 10.

London Conferences Important to Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian scientists are expected to play an important part in Commonwealth conferences to be held in June and July.

The great contributions made by Canadian scientists during the war and the plans for research in the future make the deliberations this summer highly important from a Canadian point of view.

The first conference has been called by the Royal Society and will be attended by scientists in the Dominion service and a number from Canadian universities. They will exchange views with scientists from other parts of the Commonwealth. The attendance will not be confined to fellows of the Royal Society.

The second conference will be confined to scientists employed by the various Commonwealth governments and a third will be devoted entirely to improving scientific methods for agriculture, which will be of particular importance to Canada.

Bhulabhai J. Desai Dies in Bombay

BOMBAY (CP) — Bhulabhai J. Desai, 68, former member of the All-India Congress Party's working committee and leader of the opposition in the last Central Legislative Assembly, died during the week-end.

Arabs Protest To World Court On Commission's Palestine Plan

JERUSALEM (CP) — The Arab leadership in Palestine was reported today to be preparing to charge before the International Court at The Hague that the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission's report is a violation of Britain's mandate over Palestine.

Auni Bey Abdul Hadi was said by Arabs to be preparing the case. His brief, it was said, will state that implementation of the report would be sufficient grounds for dissolution of the mandate under article 22 of the dissolved League of Nations covenant.

Some 800 Arab women paraded today in a demonstration against the report, which recommended admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine.

Palestine police and military forces halted the procession at the Jaffa Gate and prevented it from continuing outside the old city. Police closed the gate immediately, erected a barbed wire barricade across the road and established an armed barrier.

The demonstrators carried banners proclaiming "This decision is not democratic policy" and "Our grandfathers were born here and we are the voice of this land." They dispersed after being harangued by district officers and civic officials.

An Arab Office spokesman said the Arabs of Palestine would stage another general strike Friday, and this time we are supported by the whole Arab world.

Dispatches received by prominent Arabs said Arabs in Egypt and Iraq would join the protest strike.

Palestine Arab Catholics cabled protests against the report of the commission to King George, President Truman, the Pope, Generalissimo Stalin, French President Felix Gouin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Carroll Levis Plans Show in Vancouver

LONDON (CP) — Canadian Carroll Levis famed in Britain for his amateur programs on stage and radio, is planning to take a musical show to Canada and the United States.

Star acts will be from the United Kingdom, but the chorus, orchestra and some of the principals will be Canadians and Americans.

"I hope to put on an Anglo-American super production in the quick-fire American style," Levis said. "We will travel across the States from New York and up into Canada. I'd like to play in my old home town—Vancouver."

Lively Scenes At Meeting in Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter) — Pandemonium broke loose at Sydney Town Hall today during a meeting of citizens protesting against continued industrial hold-ups.

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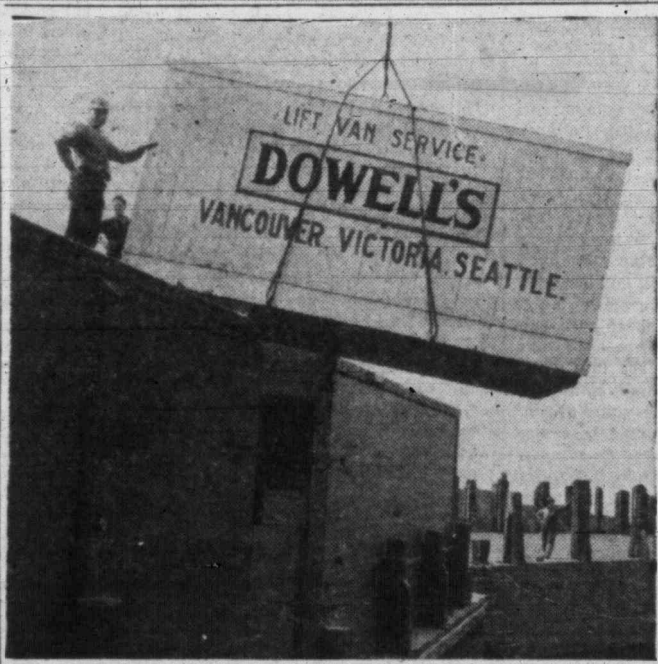
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teeth biting an official and men and women were carried bodily from the hall.

More than 2,000 persons attended the meeting. Amid cheering, heckling, catcalls and fights, motions were approved protesting against continued hold-ups of food and essential requirements, and calling on the government to enforce law and order and set up a citizens' rights committee to "take all necessary action."

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IN SIMLA'S CLEARER AIR

AT LEAST ONE CORRESPONDENT who has followed the deliberations in India between the three-man cabinet delegation from Britain and the leaders of conflicting thought in the great subcontinent is of the opinion that the second Simla conference now under way has a fifty-fifty chance of success. He may be over-optimistic. So far as the outside world knows the basic difference between Hindu and Moslem remains the chief stumbling block to an amicable and workable settlement.

However, the fact that the principal parties to the long-drawn-out controversy are meeting face to face in an atmosphere—climatic and otherwise—which should generate a conciliatory spirit may produce the unexpected. Nor need too much significance be attached to partisan demonstrations. Congress Party adherents yesterday, for instance, rent the more or less salubrious air of Simla with cries of "Long Live Hindustan" and, not to be outdone, disciples of the Muslim League retorted with "We Will Smash Hindustan." Such outbursts are neither new nor novel.

Just what is going on behind closed doors is highly conjectural. It is understood, nevertheless, that the basis of the new negotiations proposed to the two major Indian parties by the British cabinet mission contemplates the structure of a free India organized in three layers. At the top there would be an all-India union to which the provinces would surrender the three essential subjects of external affairs, defence, and communications. The middle layer would consist of two groups of provinces, one composed of predominantly Hindu and the other of predominantly Muslim provinces. These sub-federations would administer such subjects as the provinces within each desired to administer in common. The third layer would be provinces which would administer all subjects not ceded to the union or sub-federations and in whom would be vested all residuary sovereign rights. The Indian States, it is supposed, would take their place in the structure, presumably at the union level, on terms to be negotiated.

It will be gleaned that the foregoing summary leaves many details to be filled in. At any rate, since the two major parties did accept the invitation to go to Simla again, and since the discussions already are under way, the suggestion of a fifty-fifty chance of some progress toward ultimate agreement may not be too wide of the mark. And the three British cabinet ministers evidently are prepared to remain in India until the old deadlock is completely broken.

HATS OFF TO DOMINOES!

WHEN THE STATISTICIANS BEGIN to present figures on the sensational victory parade of Victoria's Dominions to another Canadian senior men's basketball championship they will embellish an already imposing record. It is sufficient, however, for the average citizen to acclaim the splendid group of athletes who represent this capital for their deciding triumph last Saturday night. On the Windsor floor, the Victorians finished the final series with their third straight win. The achievement is the more remarkable in view of the fact the local team had been long on the road, had been playing on courts unfamiliar to it and under referees differing to a substantial degree in their interpretation of the rules.

These columns have previously complimented the Dominions on the sportsmanship they have displayed, on the example they have presented to the young generation, and the goal they have set for teams of the future. It is pleasant to add to that tribute congratulations on winning another Dominion title.

A NEW HOME FOR COLLEGE

FINAL EXAMINATIONS, FOR WHICH approximately 500 students sat, were completed at Victoria College last week. When the last paper had been turned in, the institution marked the close of a record year in the archaic and seriously overcrowded Craigdarroch Castle. In many respects it was an unusual term. Never before had so many young men and women attended class there and never before had they and their professors been required to put up with the inconveniences arising from such extreme congestion.

Space limitations will not be as severe for the veterans' speed-up course which started today, nor for the summer session to be introduced here on July 2. It is conceivable, moreover, that the next ordinary term, starting in September, may see a decline from the record attendance registered in the year just completed. The fact remains, however, that Victoria College needs more space. On numerous occasions the proposal has been advanced to establish the institution in the former Normal School building, taken over by the Dominion government during the war years as a veterans' hospital. Those who have investigated the matter consider that edifice highly satisfactory for the purpose. It has the rooms suitable for lectures and other activities essential in college work. The design and the surroundings, too, are consid-

ered admirably suited for the college. From the physical aspect there appear to be few obstacles.

Any such move, of course, would have to be considered in conjunction with plans to re-establish the Normal School in its former home. That, however, should present no substantial hurdle. Under anticipated enrollment conditions, there would be room for both, provided they could be integrated in a manner to make maximum use of building and personnel. That qualification assumes significance at this date as educational authorities study a report regarding amendment of the teacher-training course. Some definite decision is expected on that question and the disposition of the Normal School at an early date. Those interested in educational affairs generally will look forward to an announcement intimating that reorganization is under way to make provision for both institutions in one establishment before the next regular school term starts after Labor Day.

TURN DOWN SINGLE CHAMBER

BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY YES—today the electors of France rejected the constitution adopted by the National Constituent Assembly. Their action would seem to be a double-barreled rebuff to the Communist-Socialist bloc which campaigned assiduously in favor of a single chamber Legislature. Latest reports indicate that the Mouvement Republicain Populaire and other Right Wing parties have rolled up a sufficient margin to represent a clear-cut decision. The question submitted in the referendum demanded a simple yes or no.

The principal objection to the proposed constitution, of course, was its virtual provision for dictatorship by the party winning control of the Constituent Assembly. This would have provided no checks and balances. On the other hand, the Communists had hoped for approval of what might have turned out to be an all-powerful unicameral Legislature—even more unhampered than the old French Assembly—with a new electoral law permitting the setting up of a complex form of proportional representation more likely than not to favor the Communists. Whether in that event parties, rather than candidates, would have been emphasized is not clear.

In any case, the seven months of co-operation between the Communists headed by M. Maurice Thorez and the Socialists of President Felix Gouin—plus a policy of trying to please both Left and Right—would appear to be at an end. Speculation now arises as to whether the interlude which yesterday's result will occasion may pave the way for the return of General de Gaulle. He was strongly opposed to the single-chamber concept of representative and responsible government. Future events will be awaited with interest.

SENATE ACTIVE

THE KEEN ACTIVITY OF THE CANADIAN Senate during its session so far this year has evoked much commendable comment. Two of its activities are assuming major proportions—the Committee on Income Tax Administration and the Committee on External Affairs.

The upper chamber has already accumulated a large volume of important evidence regarding taxation. Observers are prophesying that the efforts of the committee will throw a good deal of enlightenment on the tax problem, and accordingly the recommendations of the Senators for improvement in the nation's taxation structure are being awaited with lively interest.

There is an expectation that the committee will make an interim report in time to have some of its recommendations incorporated in the 1946 budget. One recommendation may be the suggestion that a Board of Income Tax Appeals be set up.

The Senate External Affairs Committee has also suggested that if Canada is to be represented adequately in this new era of world conferences, the External Affairs Department must organize a flying squad of experts who can be released from strictly departmental duties at Ottawa for the purpose of attending such conferences. Opinion in the capital is that this alertness by Senate will help Canada to fulfill her obligations in maintaining world peace.

CONTRADICTORY PLAINTS

ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL issues current in political circles in Washington, has been and continues to be the number of occupational troops necessary to "police" Germany. Secretary Byrnes has stated at the Council of Foreign Ministers that the United States will reduce its forces in Austria to 15,000 when the peace treaty has been signed with that country. The Russians, on the other hand, have about 250,000 troops in occupation, and while some are being slowly withdrawn, political conditions or elections in Moscow—as in the United States—are not important considerations.

At no time since the conclusion of fighting in Europe has there been any definite policy established regarding the future of occupational forces. Those who have most loudly clamored to bring the boys home, have been equally vociferous with regard to administration officers working with former Nazi officials. They have insisted on de-Nazification and at the same time on reducing the forces which alone can accomplish that desired result. New men have been hastily drafted for service abroad but such drafting has been highly resisted.

It is from these resentments and contradictions that political ammunition is manufactured and common sense destroyed. It is precisely from such examples of democracy in action that authoritarian disciples draw their greatest inspiration. It is through such refusals to face the facts that the organization of the United Nations is constantly threatened.

Public Workers' Union

By MARK SULLIVAN
WASHINGTON.

BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT beyond the run of the news, and because one feels that by no means all the public has taken it in, this column comes back to the recent organizing in the United States of a labor union of "United Public Workers of America," a constituent of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The union consists of government workers—federal, state, municipal and county. It adopted a constitution in which it said that strikes are not the "policy" of the union, but asserted the right of government employees to strike, and set up a mechanism for calling strikes. A local union contemplating a strike must first advise the national head of the union. Officials of the local union are subject to suspension if they call a strike without the national head's approval, but upon getting his approval a local union may strike. Thus a strange relation is created as between a union official and a government official. A government official—federal, state, municipal or county—will be in the position of saying its employees must continue to work carrying on a public function, but the head of a C.I.O. union can give them permission to strike.

HOW NEW AND revolutionary is this assertion of the right of government employees to strike, is shown by some comparatively recent records. The Wagner Labor Relations Act was passed in 1935. It was far reaching in the extent to which it conferred new privileges on workers. But the Wagner Act excluded government workers not merely from the right to strike, but from the right of collective bargaining given to ordinary industrial employees.

As late as 1937 President Roosevelt, while acknowledging the right of federal workers to organize and present their views, said: "... Collective bargaining, as usually understood, cannot be translated into the public service. ... The very nature and purposes of government make it impossible. ... The employer is the whole people, who speak by means of laws enacted by the Representatives in Congress."

THE SAME YEAR, Mr. John L. Lewis, then head of the C.I.O., stated that, "because of the circumstances surrounding the employment of federal workers, strikes and picketing shall be deemed a violation of the principles of the ... organization."

What was said by President Roosevelt and Mr. John L. Lewis, and was accepted by the authors of the Wagner Act and by Congress when it passed that act, has been supposed to be a basic principle of government and society—namely, that the circumstances of government employment are so different from those of private employment that government employees may not strike. A strike by government workers—federal, state or municipal—is an interruption of a function of government, it renders government powerless to carry on. Actually, during the past year, some eight such strikes have taken place and they have interrupted such governmental functions as schools and municipally-operated transportation.

THESE STRIKES BY government workers have given rise to the assumption that Congress would take notice, that it would write new legislation dealing with labor relations and would include in it an express prohibition of strikes by government employees. It has been supposed, indeed, that Congress would go farther and put a limitation upon strikes by workers in privately-owned public utilities such as the telephone and the lights, interruption of which would work serious public inconvenience.

The matter of strikes by government employees takes on color of a special kind from the fact that United Public Workers of America is affiliated with the C.I.O., and the C.I.O. is in a sense a political organization. While it is presumed that strikes by government workers would never be about anything except wages and hours and working conditions, there is the possibility, at least, of union action for political reasons; or that government workers may take political positions and engage in political activity.

IT HAS BEEN SUPPOSED hitherto that government workers should at once refrain from political activity and be immune from politics. To protect their immunity civil service statutes or regulations, federal and state, have made them immune from removal when one party succeeds another in control of the Administration and have otherwise assumed that government employment is in a world removed from politics.

Manners

From the Ottawa Journal

The schools have enough to do without teaching manners, but if the homes fall in this branch of social education what is the alternative, if any?

We may be old-fashioned, but it does seem to us—and many others have made similar comments—that youngsters nowadays have less training in simple manners, or at least show less result of it, than their parents received. We should not want to turn our boys into Little Lord Fauntleroy, but neither do we want to see them selfish and inconsiderate.

It is common, for example, to see boys sitting in trams and buses while women stand, often with a baby in arms, or with parcels. It is a familiar experience to see boys—and girls—of high school age crowding to be first on a tram or bus, rushing in ahead to make sure of capturing any seats which may be vacant.

Unhappily many adults set the youngsters a very bad example.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Affairs Writer

If we had to compose a lament to express the woes of the current international conferences—Security Council of the United Nations and Big Four Foreign Ministers' parley alike—the refrain most certainly would keep repeating "zones of influence" with the persistence of a phonograph record that has the needle stuck in one groove.

Virtually all the vexatious problems of the moment are related to the realignment of the zones of influence of the great powers. There are the Russo-Iranian and Spanish questions before the Security Council, the Palestine problem, the trouble-breeding Italian peace treaty which involves the vastly important Mediterranean area, and numerous equally grave issues in the Orient.

Every one of these crises involves Russia. Because of this the Western Allies are gravely concerned over the limits of the Soviet Union's intentions. What goal has it really set for itself? Does it, for instance, contemplate the complete domination of the Eastern Hemisphere, both Europe and Asia? Those are

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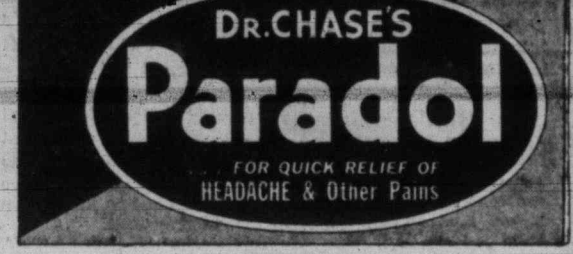
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questions which must be answered. And, of course, Russia has made it clear she thinks the Anglo-American Allies are trying to stymie her legitimate ambitions. That point has to be cleared up, too.

The differences in viewpoint between Russia on the one hand and the Western Allies on the other have become so pronounced that small powers are taking advantage of the divergence. We see this well illustrated in the Palestine crisis. The Arab League, comprising several Arabian states which are neighbors of Palestine, are reported planning to send a delegation to Moscow to ask that Russia support the Arabs in Palestine against the Anglo-American inquiry committee report which calls for the immigration of 100,000 more Jews into

the Holy Land as soon as possible. The question of whether any power is trying to exceed its "legitimate rights" is one which must be answered before we can get accord among the Big Three.

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While visiting in New York, Mrs. Lela Rogers thrills to her daughter Ginger's bouquet of roses wired from Hollywood. "Ginger often sends me Flowers-by-Wire," says Mrs. Rogers. "It always means so much to me."



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Inquiries At Gonzales Show How Victoria Watches Weather

Victorians look to Gonzales Observatory forecasts in planning both work and play.

William Burton, superintendent, said today that calls about the weather came from sailors, fishermen, housewives and businessmen.

Indeed, keeping track of the weather seems to have become a national habit since the Department of Transport started its new regional weather forecast service.

In the past offices in Vancouver and Toronto issued general forecasts. Recently to make forecasts more specific Canada and Newfoundland were divided into the districts of Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Gander.

Each day Gonzales Observatory receives forecasts from Vancouver. Judging by the inquiries received by Mr. Burton and his staff a large section of the Victoria public awaits these forecasts.

Mr. Burton pointed out that to the farmer fore-knowledge of weather is essential in harvesting and shipping crops, spraying produce to ward off disease, treating cattle and in daily chores.

He said that during the war when public forecasts were banned shipping and towing companies received information concerning storms, although the direction was withheld.

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For salad dressing choose the best vinegar you can buy, just as you choose the best fruits and vegetables. That's the way to protect and enhance flavour.

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sailors and a growing number of fishermen so they may avoid dangers of coastal waters.

Packing companies are interested in forecasts which give minimum temperatures before shipping by rail or truck. Transportation companies in winter want information about snow which may disrupt service.

FUEL COMPANY CALLS

Mr. Burton said that one Victoria fuel company phones every month for temperature forecasts. Inquiries come from construction firms about temperatures in connection with putting down cement.

British Columbia Forestry Service, he said, had consulted the weatherman for years before planning shifts of equipment to fight actual or threatened outbreaks of fire in the province.

Housewives, too, ask for scientific help from Gonzales. They phone to inquire about the chances of rain before deciding whether to hang out the family washing.

Hundreds Gather For Sod Turning Of \$35,000 School

Hundreds of people gathered on McKenzie Avenue, Lake Hill, Sunday afternoon for the turning of the first sod on a new \$35,000 parish school and auditorium, which Father T. J. Mangan, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, hopes will be completed by the end of the year.

Contracts will be awarded in the near future, and construction put underway, Father Mangan said.

Bishop John C. Cody officiated at the ceremony and delivered the sermon, following which Pontifical Benediction was held. The school will be erected on a 10-acre site and will house grades from 1 to 12 to be taught by Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, formerly of Hollywood, Calif. Father Mangan hopes to build a church on the same site at a later date.

Tuna Fishermen May Share Catch

In anticipation of the greatest tuna fishing season in the history of the B.C. coast, the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, T.L.C., here, is discussing plans for sharing the catch among owners and crewmen of tuna boats.

It is expected that the union will decide at the next meeting, June 6, what demands it will make to the boat owners. While last year the boat owners took 32 per cent of the total gross value of the catches, the union this year is seeking to limit the boat owners' take to 20 per cent.

The principle has already been adopted by the union in convention at Vancouver.

At the same meeting the union will hold its annual election of officers.

Ship Movements

Ss. Westview Park sailed from Ogden Point docks Saturday with a full cargo of lumber for Alexandria, Egypt, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, has reported.

The Sapperton Park arrived at Ogden Point docks Saturday to load lumber. She will proceed to Port Alberni after loading here is completed, then sail for the United Kingdom.

Ss. Dundup Park sailed Saturday evening from Cowichan Bay for South Africa, via Port Tahiti.

The Philippine steamship Luzon arrived at Yarrow's Ltd. Sunday evening to go on to the ways this morning for cleaning and painting. After completion of work on her here, the ship will proceed to Tacoma, Washington.

Yarrows Ship Barge

The second 120-foot scow destined for Canada's north country has been shipped out of Yarrow Ltd., and is now on its way to Waterways, Alta., where it will be operated by the Northern Transportation Co., Fraser McConnell, public relations officer at Yarrow's, said today.

The barge, which was fabricated at Yarrow's, was cut up into sections for shipping and will be reassembled at Waterways.

2 Hurt in Car Accident

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Two Brandon men, Gerald M. Havens and David Wells, were in a hospital here today—the former critically injured—as a result of an automobile accident in "Riding Mountain National Park."

The two had been visiting Havens' wife and three-day-old baby at Erickson, Man., and were on their way back to the park, where they are employed, when their automobile left the road and crashed into a gatekeeper's cabin.

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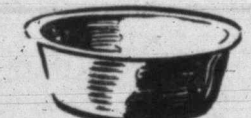
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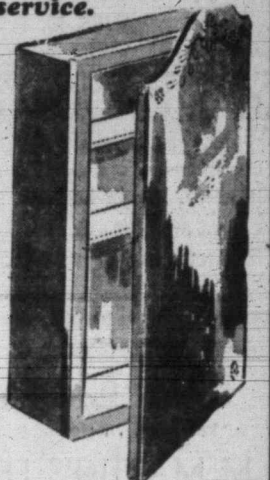
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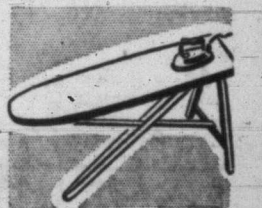
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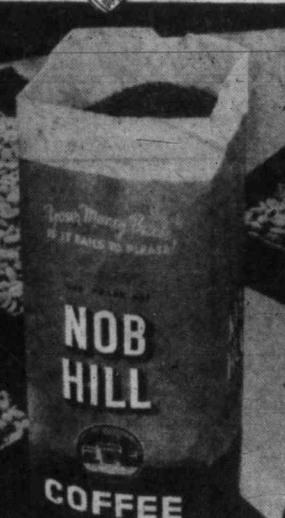
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The marriage was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 in St. John's Church of Mary Mildred McDonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Nanaimo, and William John Clark, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark, Victoria. Rev. G. Biddle performed the ceremony before an altar arranged with baskets of pink snapdragons and white stocks. Mrs. F. Hawes sang "I'll Walk Beside You," and F. Chubb was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her brother, Oliver Perry of Vancouver, the bride wore a model gown of French blue crepe in basque style, the skirt forming a slight train with a draped bow at the back, embroidered with pearls. American beauty roses and forget-me-nots graced her halo hat of blue straw and she carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Mrs. Hazel Sherratt, matron of honor, was gowned in gold crepe with gold cloth halo hat with matching feather trim. She carried a round bouquet of yellow roses and blue lilies. T. H. Burns was best man and ushers were Millard Loughheed and A. R. Minnis.

A reception was held in the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, where the bride's sister, Mrs. T. H. Burns, and the groom's sister, Mrs. F. Cannon of Vancouver, assisted in receiving the guests.

Leaving for a honeymoon at Banff, the bride wore a black and white check suit with black doekin topcoat and black and white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will return to reside at 159 Cook Street.

Ration Coupons
Ration coupons valid Tuesday are: Meat Nos. 29 to 35; sugar Nos. S1 to S12 and butter, Nos. R1 to R7.

Senior Division, Catholic Women's League, Tuesday in Parish Hall at 8... C.C.F. social committee, May tea, Wednesday, 2 till 5, Woodworth Hall, Stalls of flowers, fancywork, novelties.

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Other models are: Marjorie Bracken, Ruth Arnold, Kay Trevelyan, Sylvia Moncton, Joan Oldfield, Alice Oldfield, Sylvia Petch, Sheila Chambers, Phyllis Anthony and Betty McLaren.

The evening is sponsored by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. T. A. Johnston is general convener. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 till 1.

Mr. Wally Grieve, 160 Cambridge Street is visiting his sister at Long Beach, Calif. He will also visit with his aunts in Los Angeles and Venice, Calif., before returning home.

Miss Jean Rae, a student at the University of Toronto, is expected to arrive in Victoria May 20 to visit her mother, Mrs. Helen Rae, Rosario Street, traveling by motor through the U.S.

Miss Betsy De Beck and Fred De-Beck returned over the weekend from the University of British Columbia to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. De Beck, Somass Drive.

After spending the week-end in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Transit Road, Alistair McDonald returned to the University of British Columbia today to begin summer courses.

Miss Shirley Olsen returned Saturday from the University of British Columbia to spend the summer holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Olsen, Despard Avenue. Also returning over the week-end from the B.C. University was Miss Christine Baillie, who is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Baillie, Deal Street.

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Edith Cameron Bride Of Robert Henson

Rev. N. S. Noel performed the marriage service Saturday evening in St. Mark's Church which united Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine A. Cameron, 920 Cloverdale Avenue, and Robert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henson, 2222 Shakespeare Street. Mrs. F. W. L. Moore presided at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore an afternoon frock of turquoise blue with embroidered cap sleeves, turquoise and black hat, and corsage bouquet of gardenia and lily of the valley.

Miss Margaret Cameron attended her sister, wearing a bluish pink afternoon frock, matching hat and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Ted Henson supported his brother.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wearing a brown gabardine topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

Club Calendar

L.A. to the F.O.E., Aerie No. 12, Tuesday at 8, 751 View Street. Officers meet at 7.30.

Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday, May 8, Empress Hotel ballroom, 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Henrietta Anderson, subject, "Our Own Backyard." Guest Day.

Young Peoples' Fellowship, First Baptist Church, tonight at 8, Speaker, Miss Dien Horstman of Groenlo, Holland, Subject, "The Story of Holland From 1939."

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News of Clubwomen

El Club Espanol—At a recent meeting, the medal and diploma of El Instituto de las Espanas de America were presented to Percy Handford for his winning essay on Miguel de Cervantes. The essays were judged by H. E. Burnett, teacher of Spanish in the Victoria Night School, who also made the award. Miss Patricia L'Amie, a former resident of Mexico, spoke on that country in Spanish. At the next meeting, Wednesday at 8, in the Arcade Building, two films will be shown, "Vera Cruz" and "Introductory Lessons in Spanish."

Empire Day Service—Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O. D.E., held their monthly meeting at headquarters and it was announced Empire Day service will be held May 23 at the Parliament Buildings at 10 in the morning. A tea will be given May 29 in the Business and Professional Women's rooms, 301 Union Building for the flower fund. Mrs. J. J. Beckett will convene. Mrs. W. McMicking reported 10 baby sweaters, eight pairs of socks, four wristlets, one suit, seven boys' sweaters and two pairs of booties to the value of \$28.90. Two new members, Mrs. A. W. Faulks and Mrs. G. Godman were welcomed. Mrs. R. S. May was appointed war bride convener. A tag day will be held jointly with Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, Sept. 21.

Mother's Day—Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held their business meeting in K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, with Sister Dora Elliott presiding. A Mother's Day entertainment will be held after the next meeting on Thursday at 8.

Future Activities—At their business meeting held at the home of the president, Miss Ella Creighton, the girls of the Comitas Club discussed activities for the fall of the year. It was decided to hold a rummage sale. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Degree Conferred—Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, held their regular meeting in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street with Sister Marjorie Brown presiding. The Rebekah degree was conferred on one candidate. Sister Frances Porter, P.N.G., convener of entertainment announced that next meeting, May 16 would be entertainment night.

Esquimalt W.I.—Mrs. R. Garrett presided at the last meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute when Mrs. G. Wise reported 10 articles finished for the Red Cross. Mrs. A. H. Fea congratulated the Esquimalt Community Club on the May Day program. Plans were made for a tea to be held Wednesday from 3 till 5 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Jones, 1016 Bewdley Street. Guests will bring their own sugar.

Bursary Presented—The annual bursary for the graduating nurse who has attained the highest marks for the three years of training, was given to Sister Superior at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, to be presented at the graduation exercises May 19. Mrs. Frank Doherty presided and announced an address on the Blue Cross scheme would be given at the next meeting, Friday.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A.—Rev. Springhorne spoke of his experiences in Holland at the last meeting, Henry Bruce presiding. Next Wednesday the members will visit the Island Weavers, meeting at the corner of Yates and Douglas at 7.30.

St. John's Evening Branch W.A. Guild Room, Tuesday at 8. Chateaufort Club of Y.W.C.A. court whilst party Wednesday at 8. Proceeds toward Y.W.C.A. World's Reconstruction Fund. Ladies and gentlemen welcome.

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Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

THE other afternoon I strolled along a road on the outskirts of Duncan with a friend of many years, like myself a lover of our wild flowers. The dogwoods of all sizes were just on the verge of putting on their snowy raiment, the flowerlike bracts already large and with a hint of the coming change.

Our way first lay along a gravelly flat, but shortly we fol-

lowed a side-trail that ran down into a moist valley. Here the ground was hidden by a rich covering of decaying leaves and from this sprang numbers of trilliums, attractive as always with their large white three-petaled flowers. But even more interesting was the profusion of yellow violets that flourished with them. They were of the species known as *viola glabella* or the smooth violet, tall plants with the shining yellowish green leaves and stems which the specific name *glabella*, smooth, so aptly expresses.

Tall as the plants were and vigorous, it was the large size of the flowers that interested and attracted particularly. Some of them were fully an inch across, an unusual size and showing a favorable condition of moisture and soil. It is a violet with a peculiarly interesting distribution, showing that like some others of our plants it has been a traveler in its day. For this *viola glabella* occurs all the way from northeastern Japan to northern California by way of Alaska, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

OTHER PLANT TRAVELERS

Looking at the smooth violet, the thoughts of the botanist quite naturally turn to another yellow violet of the woodland paths, *viola sarmatensis* or, according to some, *viola sempervirens*. The latter name describes its evergreen character, for all winter long on the snowless forest ground its small heart-

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Masonic Choir to Sing at Portland



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The Victoria Masonic Choir composed of members from the various masonic lodges in the city has accepted an invitation from Portland to sing at the music week festival May 11. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, guest soloist.

Following the Portland appearance the choir will sing in the First Baptist Church in Seattle, May 12, under the auspices of the Seattle Masons.

The choir which has been in

existence for many years has always had a high standard in its musical work and has taken many honors. In the Nanaimo and Victoria musical festivals in past years it has received the highest awards on at least four separate occasions.

The choir, formed primarily to sing for the various Masonic lodges, has always given its services gladly for charitable organizations.

Arrangements for this trip were made by Lauren B. Sykes.

Fire Razes Home

Fire of unknown origin Saturday night completely destroyed the home of S. W. Findlaer on Dunford Road, Langford, while he and his wife and three children were in town. The Langford fire brigade turned out in 10 minutes but was unable to save the building or contents. The family was temporarily taken care of by neighbors.

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Columbia Valley Village Wiped Out

UNDERWOOD, Wash. (AP)—Thirty families are homeless in this small mid-Columbia River valley community here after a fire which virtually wiped out the village and swept into the nearby forest.

There were no reports of persons injured.

Firemen reported the fire Sunday originated from chimney sparks which ignited a three-story frame store building. Flames quickly leaped to nearby frame buildings and dwellings and then to bush fields. Earlier it was believed the fire had started from a small forest fire burning north of the district.

A service station operated by B. J. Slack was demolished when several oil drums exploded, sending a shower of sparks on adjacent buildings that residents had kept the grass fires from reaching until the explosion.

Sparks set brush fires across the White Salmon River and started the flames moving toward the larger community three miles to the east.

Damage estimates have varied from \$35,000 to 100,000.

Ask Wage Revision

Members of the outside staff of the City of Victoria are asking for an upward revision of wages, and have been asked to set out their scale in writing for submission to the special grievance committee, Mayor Percy George said today.

A delegation from the outside staff met the committee and put their requests verbally. On the committee are Mayor George,

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee; Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, and Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board.

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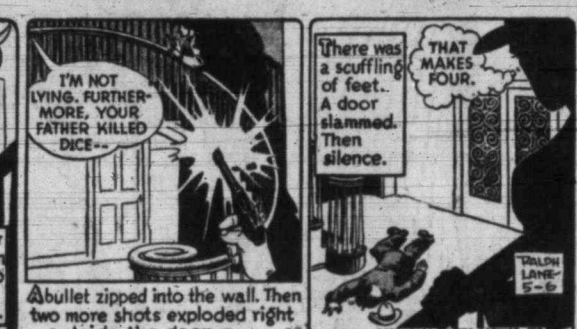
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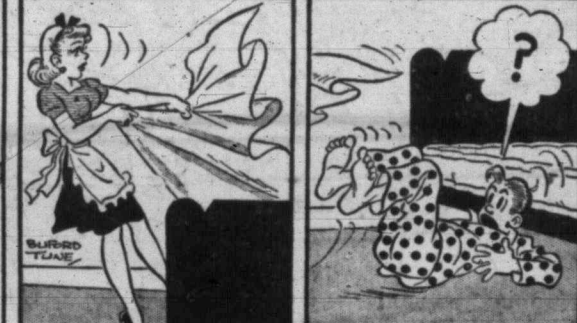
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Famous actor, Lincoln
10. Rustic melody
11. Off the ear
12. Anagram (abbr.)
13. Belief
14. Impolite
15. Side
16. Unclose
17. Part of "be"
22. Advertisement (abbr.)
23. Jump
24. Asterisk
25. Turn right
26. Hearing organ
27. Get up
28. Rubbish
29. Earthy
30. Behold!
31. His latest expedition
32. Was to-- Africa
33. Smaller amount
34. Cannon, sound
35. Blackthorn
36. On the sheltered side
37. Poker stake
38. He often returns to the
39. Later
40. Ready
41. Vertical
42. Heroic
43. Want
44. Side (abbr.)
45. Remain
46. Broad (comb. form)
47. Slip
48. Dash
49. Indian
50. Thallium (symbol)
51. Mile star
52. Gen
53. Cannon
54. Upward
55. Beloved
56. Prizes
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60. Only liquid
61. Constellation
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VERTICAL

1. Heroic
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3. Side (abbr.)
4. Remain
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

1. PATROL
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Jack Short To Be M.C. at Gymkhana

With indications pointing to a much larger entry this year over last year's inaugural event, plans are progressing for the second annual gymkhana to be held at Willows May 24 on behalf of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. It was learned today that Jack Short, one of Canada's ace commentators will be on hand to officiate at the mike as master of ceremonies.

This show forms a part of the three-day program for the Empire Day celebration and is being arranged by the Empire Day horse show committee.

The event promises to be one well-worth attendance of horse-show ardent. Some events with a thrilling flavor have been arranged. Horses from Calgary are already on the grounds to take part.

C.A.H.A. Turns Down \$20,000 N.H.L. Offer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Business transactions at the 29th annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was all in the minutes today and how kindly its professional big brother, the National Hockey League, would look upon one major decision was in the laps of the N.H.L. governors.

At its final session Saturday, a session which lasted well into Sunday morning, the C.A.H.A. rejected the N.H.L.'s offer of a flat \$20,000 a year for all amateurs turning pro. It decided, instead, by an 18 to 6 vote, to hold out for a more attractive proposition, preferably one involving \$2,000 for each player moving up to the "big time" and \$1,000 for each signing a minor pro league contract.

The same five delegates who met N.H.L. representatives in Boston last winter to discuss the situation will return there in June to reopen negotiations.

Minor Hockey Back In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Professional hockey returns to Philadelphia this year for the first time since the 1941-42 campaign. Peter A. Tyrrell, general manager of the Philadelphia Arena, announced Sunday the arena will resume operations in the American Hockey League this fall.

It had been reported earlier by Leonard A. Peto, Montreal sportsman, that the dormant Montreal Maroon's franchise in the National Hockey League would be transferred to Philadelphia.

The Peto plan, apparently given up when the government restricted use of building material, was to construct a new \$2,500,000 sports arena on the site of the old Philadelphia Phillies' baseball park.

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WOLF FISH HAS FIERCE-LOOKING TEETH

Among the thousands of kinds of fish in the sea, there are few which look as fierce as the wolf fish. This fish also goes by the name of "sea wolf," and at times is called a "sea cat."

The wolf fish usually is only three or four feet long, but in some cases grows to a length of six or seven feet. It looks fierce because of its well-armed jaws.

In the jaws of a wolf fish are strong, sharp-pointed teeth. These are used for seizing the prey. Behind the sharp teeth are others which may be called "molars." They are employed for grinding up the victims which are captured. Some of the molars of this fish are on the roof of the mouth.

Wolf fish spend most of their time looking for oysters, clams, lobsters or other shellfish. Their powerful teeth and jaws are well fitted to the work of crushing sea animals which are covered with shells.

As a rule there is little danger to people from wolf fish. Yet these fish come near shore during the spawning season, and have been known to attack and wound people who were swimming in the sea.

When we think of dangerous teeth among fish, our thoughts are likely to go to the shark tribe. Surely some of the sharpest teeth belong to sharks.

There are many kinds of sharks, and their teeth differ a great deal. Look at the mouth of a white shark or a blue shark, and you will see long, sharp teeth. These teeth are in both jaws. There are three or more rows of teeth in the jaws of some sharks, most of them being turned back toward the throat like the teeth of snakes.

Other sharks have small teeth which offer little or no danger to people. The huge basking shark is among those which are harmless. Whale sharks are the largest of all sharks, but they also have small teeth and are harmless to human beings.

Along with other kinds of fish, sharks grow new teeth to take the place of those which wear out. In this way they are different from people, who must get along with "store teeth" after they wear out the two sets which Nature provides.

For nature section of your scrapbook.

Juvenile Court Offers Guidance To Delinquents

Victoria's juvenile court offers help and guidance rather than administering punishment to youngsters in trouble. Miss Mildred Wright, social worker in the juvenile court told the film forum at the City Hall.

The Industrial School was the last resort used by the law, she said, also stating that it was fortunate the juvenile court was administered by a judge who had a personal interest in the welfare of children. She also praised the juvenile probation officers of the police departments.

Other speakers on the subject of juvenile delinquency were Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society; Miss Lola Maxwell, chief counsellor of girls at Victoria High School, and T. S. Floyd, representing the Parent-Teacher Association.

455, according to the report which is subject to revision.

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Seals Retain Lead In Coast Baseball

With the luck of an Irish manager, San Francisco's Seals emerged today from their worst setback of the season leading the pack by two and one-half games in the Coast Baseball League.

A double-header split yesterday with Los Angeles wound up the first series in which San Francisco, at the top since the start of the season, has received a dunking. Los Angeles won the first game yesterday, 3 to 2 in 10 innings, and the Seals annexed a 9 to 7 nightcap decision, giving the Angels a series victory of four games to three.

Hollywood Stars handed Oakland a double thrashing, 5 to 4 and 2 to 0.

This dropped Casey Stengel's Oakland club in back into its accustomed third place.

At Sacramento a pair of ex-servicemen, Gerald Staley and Manuel Vargas, both up from the Pioneer League, hurled the Solons to a twin victory, 7 to 3, and 3 to 2, over the San Diego Padres.

The league's northern teams split a doubleheader, with Portland taking the opener, 5 to 0, and Seattle scoring a 5 to 2 victory with three runs in an extra eighth inning of the second game.

Racing Results

AT RAY MEADOWS

First race—Six furlongs:	\$4.80 \$5.10 \$4.00
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Rattlebush	2.50 1.30
Dan Jones	2.50 1.30
Shining Speed	2.50 1.30
Third race—Two miles:	\$11.00 \$4.50 \$2.70
Salvador	3.60 2.90
Frankworth	3.60 2.90
Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	\$13.00 \$17.00 \$13.00
Boston Maid	18.50 10.70
O.K. Charlie	9.50
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Fifth race—Six furlongs:	\$12.50 \$5.70 \$5.00
Toddy	2.50 4.50
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Paul's Luck	2.50 4.50
Scrapped: Prince Leroy	
Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth:	\$11.50 \$5.70 \$3.60
Wedding Call	5.20 3.40
Last Roll	5.20 3.40
Scrapped: Prince Leroy	
Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:	\$21.70 \$8.10 \$5.70
War Sun	6.70 4.80
Darby D Day	6.70 4.80
Safe Reward	6.70 4.80
Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:	\$18.00 \$4.50 \$3.00
Medleyman	5.70 3.70
The Map	5.70 3.70
Scrapped: Friar	

WORKING BEES

Working bees will be held at the main building of the Willows tonight and Tuesday evenings, commencing at 6.30 as box lacrosse officials put the finishing touches on the box. Coaches, players and others willing to lend a helping hand are asked to turn out.

Rifle Shooting

Results in the practice shoot of the Victoria and District Rifle Association held Saturday at Heals Range follow:

	200	300	400	500	600	700
G. S. Carr	23	23	22	21	21	21
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J. Ohsault	23	23	22	21	21	21
F. V. Richardson	23	23	22	21	21	21
A. E. McLean	23	23	22	21	21	21
S. E. Richardson	23	23	22	21	21	21
S. Drysdale	23	23	22	21	21	21
F. Drysdale	23	23	22	21	21	21
W. Acland	23	23	22	21	21	21
W. Sullivan	23	23	22	21	21	21
W. D. Scott	23	23	22	21	21	21
W. E. Sherrin	23	23	22	21	21	21
M. S. Anderson	23	23	22	21	21	21
S. Ohsault	23	23	22	21	21	21
B. Ryfuss	23	23	22	21	21	21
W. Dunan	23	23	22	21	21	21
W. B. Calatrac	23	23	22	21	21	21
J. Cleer	23	23	22	21	21	21
A. Noble	23	23	22	21	21	21
R. Haycraft	23	23	22	21	21	21

Assault Goes After Preakness Saturday

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Stretch-running Assault, the Kentucky Derby darling with the deformed foot, takes a train ride to Baltimore today, trying to make history repeat.

If Assault gets the black-eyed Susans in the Preakness at Pimlico next Saturday, on top of the roses he won so easily in the 72nd and highest derby last Saturday before the greatest crowd ever to see a horse race in the United States—more than 100,000—he'll be doing just what his daddy, Bold Venture, did a decade ago.

Hampden, the Delaware dandy, finished third Saturday. He missed catching the sagging speed horse, Spy Song, by a couple of feet for second.

Maine Chance Farms—Lord Boswell and Knockdown, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham and even-money favorites, finished fourth and fifth in the derby.

Players Defeated

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng. (CP) — Britain's Davis Cup tandem, Henry Billington and John Clift, was defeated Saturday by Jack Harper, 34-year-old Australian and C. E. Maltroy of New Zealand, in the men's doubles final in the British hard court tennis tournament, 3-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-4.

Mrs. Kay Stammers Menzies and Mrs. E. W. Bostock took the women's doubles defeating Miss Jau Ingram and Miss A. M. Yorke, 10-8, 6-1.

Harper easily defeated Derek Barton, Britain's likely No. 1 Davis Cup player, in the final of the men's singles, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Bostock dethroned Mrs. Stammers for the women's singles title, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Bostock teamed with D. W. Butler to defeat Miss Ingram and Eric Elby, 6-4, 6-4 for the mixed doubles title.

New South Wales Ex-Members To Receive Pensions

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — Members of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly who have served more than 15 years in the state parliament, will get a pension of about \$22 a week under a plan just approved. Members with less than 15 years' service but who have served in three different legislatures will receive \$18 weekly under the plan, drawn up to provide for members who retire or suffer election defeats.

To enjoy the pension benefit members will have to pay \$5.40 a week into a special fund.

Labor Party members of the State House for several years have contributed about \$7 each every month to what they call a "Waratah Fund" divided after elections among those who failed to be re-elected.

On one occasion, a member by the name of Tom Kétag, only Labor member not returned to his seat in a state general election, pocketed the complete fund of something like \$2,000. When the Labor Party has had bad election times, defeated members have drawn as little as \$35 apiece from the fund.

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Dominoes Canadian Champs; Due To Arrive Home Friday

By ART CHAPMAN

WINDSOR—The Montreal Sportsman's Cup, emblematic of the Canadian basketball championship, will rest in Victoria for the fifth time since 1933. Saturday night the Dominoes from the British Columbia capital rolled to their third straight victory over Assumption College, eastern titleholders, 47 to 36. The third one was the toughest but the veteran Dominoes were still a shade too good for the youthful collegians.

This year's Dominoes set up a record that will likely remain for a long time as they were undefeated in league or play-off competition in their march to Dominion supremacy.

By the time Victorians read this the Dominoes will be en route home. The team intends to stop off in Regina long enough to play an exhibition game. The players, along with Manager Joe Bryant, expect to reach Victoria Friday afternoon. In the words of everybody: "It will be good to get home." Dominoes have been on the road since early in April.

TOO MUCH CLASS

Saturday night Dominoes again rode roughshod over Assumption. After the first game there was little doubt about the eventual winners. Dominoes had just too much class and experience to every member playing top ball. However, much credit must be paid the Windsor for the grand game it put up in defeat. In the final game the college boys really shot their bolt.

Assumption gave everything they had in a wild third quarter that saw them trail Dominoes by a lone point 35 to 34. At that stage the Dominoes' experience

stood them in good stead. The crowd was in a frenzy and for a time it was impossible to hear the official's whistle.

Dominoes went right to work from the start when Busher Jackson was fouled while making a shot and proceeded to swish both foul shots. Windsor did not change their style of play from the previous two games but were desperate, consequently fighting harder to win than at any time during the series. By halftime Dominoes had moved into a 30 to 21 lead.

The third quarter opened fast and furious as Windsor went all out and threw in three desperate baskets and a couple of foul shots to put them back in the ball game. That was all for the Assumption lads as Dominoes settled down and finished the game pulling away.

Throughout the series every member of the Dominoes played at top form and this year's edition of the club could easily be classed as the finest basketball outfit Canada has ever seen.

Norm (Swede) Baker was once again the Dominoes high scorer with 16 points, seven field goals and a couple of free throws. Playing coach Porky Andrews was runner-up with 10 points, three from the field and four from the foul strip.

"I'm sure glad this series is over," said coach Andrews. Andrews remarked that his team now was "all square with this fine city." He referred to the triumph of the Windsor Ford team in the final against Victoria in 1936, when the Windsor team took three straight.

Coach Red Nantals of Assumption praised the Dominoes as a "great ball club." He said: "They deserved to win the championship with their stellar play."

Teams and scores follow: Windsor—Thomas 13, Sovran 5, Roral 6, Murdy 4, Wade 8, Lipsky White, Williams, Tolmie. Dominoes—Baker 16, Jackson 3, A. Chapman 5, Andrews 10, Straith, Wright, Rowe 7, McKeachie.

Church Revives Golfer's Service

WALLASEY, Cheshire, Eng. (CP) — The Church of St. Nicholas, which recently replaced a stained glass window of a golfer at play, Sunday revived its "golfer's service."

The 25-minute service, started before the war to fit in with the schedules of Sunday fouroursmen, was well attended by linksmen who afterwards teed off at the nearby Wallasey course.

Peden-Rodman Sixth In Six-Day Grind

CHICAGO (AP) — Tino Rebell and Erwin Pesek, who swept from behind in the final day, Saturday night won the 43rd international six-day bike race in Chicago Coliseum.

The two, far down the list of standings most of the week of continued grinding in the "insomnia derby," swept ahead of Rene Cyr and Mike Abt, leaders the last three days and, despite a bad spill suffered by Pesek in the final hour, stood off challenge after challenge by the second place team to finish on top. "Torchy" Peden, of Victoria, B.C., the "grand old man" of the boards and his young partner, Jerry Rodman were sixth.

Final standings follow:

Final Standings

Team	Points	Time
Peden-Rodman	1,110	1:11:10
Rebell-Pesek	1,100	1:10:00
Cyr-Abt	1,080	1:08:00
Jacoby-Yacino	1,070	1:07:00
Bedard-Lehoucq	1,060	1:06:00
Audy-Moritt	1,050	1:05:00
Peden-Rodman	1,040	1:04:00

Inter-High Baseball
Mt. Douglas, Victoria and Mt. View High Schools scored victories in the opening games of the Inter-High Baseball League schedule last week. The Douglas nine posted an 8 to 6 win over Esquimalt, while the Vic High nine trounced Mt. Newton 21 to 6. Mt. View's triumph over Oak Bay was by a 12 to 8 margin. Results of these games put the three winning teams in the top bracket in the league standings with a win apiece.

They'll Do It Every Time



Cards Tie Brooklyn

Musial Gets Six Hits

Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals may become the first big leaguer to attain a 400 batting mark since 1941 and the first National Leaguer to reach those heights in 16 years.

With most of the attention focussed upon such prewar power hitters as Boston's Ted Williams, New York's Joe DiMaggio and Detroit's Dick Wakefield, the 25-year-old outfielder has muffled enemy hurlers for 27 hits in 65 appearances at the plate for a batting mark of .415.

Musial got six hits yesterday as the Cards gained an even split with Boston Braves and moved into a first-place tie with Brooklyn. His trio of safeties in the opener helped give the Cards a 7 to 2 decision, and Left Max Lanier his fourth victory without defeat. The Braves with big Mort Cooper holding his former mates to 10 well scattered blows, turned the tables in the nightcap 10 to 4.

Pittsburgh Pirates knocked the Dodgers out of undisputed first place by sweeping a doubleheader before an overflow crowd of 37,953. A pinch single by Jimmy Brown scored Jack Barrett for an 11th-inning triumph in the opener. Another timely hit by Frankie Gustine brought a 4 to 3 victory in the six-inning nightcap.

BONHAM WINNER

Huge Ernie Bonham made his 1946 New York pitching debut a success by whipping the Chicago White Sox 4 to 2 as the Yankees' fifth straight victory moved them within 1½ games of the American League leading Boston Red Sox.

Detroit's losing streak was snapped at seven when Hank Greenberg belted a homer and then set off a two-run rally with a single to give the Tigers a 5 to 4 victory over Philadelphia. The Athletics capped the opener 10 to 2.

Prince Hal Schumacher of New York Giants outpitched Johnny Vander Meer 3 to 2 in the first game of a doubleheader against Cincinnati, but the Reds took the afterpiece 7 to 4.

After suffering a 13 to 1 drubbing at the hands of the Chicago Cubs in the first game, Philadelphia Phils came back to win the second 7 to 1 before a record Wrigley Field crowd of 45,505.

With shortstop Cecil Travis enjoying a perfect five for five at the plate, Washington's Senators overpowered the Cleveland Indians 12 to 4 to move into a fifth-place tie with the White Sox and drop the Tribe into seventh place. The scheduled doubleheader between the Red Sox and St. Louis Browns was rained out.

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West Register Lone Goal Cup Win Over Toppers

A hard-fought, close struggle Saturday on Macdonald Park turf saw Victoria West soccer eleven emerge with a 3 to 2 triumph over Toppers to win the right to oppose Canadian Legion in the lower island Province Cup final next Saturday. Winner goes up Cleveland 5 to 10, 333 against Nanaimo to decide the island survivor in the series.

Legionnaires won the lower island final berth a week ago by handing Oak Bay a 3 to 0 defeat. Wests were in their usual impressive form, their all-round game being in the good category. Toppers failed to display their expected smart combination play.

Ab Travis, inside left, accounted for the greenshirts' third marker with the second half 30 minutes old to provide the marginal tally of the game. He accepted right-winger Gordia Bell's cross and beat Wally Rowe with a high, well timed shot.

OPEN SCORING

Toppers crashed the score column first with Tom Druce doing the bootwork to beat goalie Joe Travis 15 minutes from the start. Before the half ended Ken Druce, at fullback for Toppers, while endeavouring to clear the ball kicked it into his own net—a mistake that netted Wests the ball game.

In the second half a play involving Gordie Cooper, Murray Speller and Noel Morgan resulted in Cooper finding the hemph with a shot at the 10-minute mark and 20 minutes later Travis registered Wests' final tally. From then on Toppers did their utmost to at least climb up on even terms with their opponents, but the best they could accomplish was a single goal by Tom Druce, his second of the game.

Retail Golf Brooches

In their first defence of the E. D. Todd golf brooches yesterday at Oak Bay, Mrs. M. Todd-Finney and Mrs. Jack Todd, Victoria Golf Club won from Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. A. Dowell, Uplands, on the 19th hole.

The foursome produced some high class golf and attracted a good gallery.

'Y' Swimmers Clean Up

Eric Jubb Champion

Eric Jubb was the individual star on the Victoria Flying "Y" 11-man swimming team which made a splendid showing to capture a large share of the silverware in the Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. aquatic championships held in Portland Saturday, according to Coach Archie McKinnon in a wire from Seattle today.

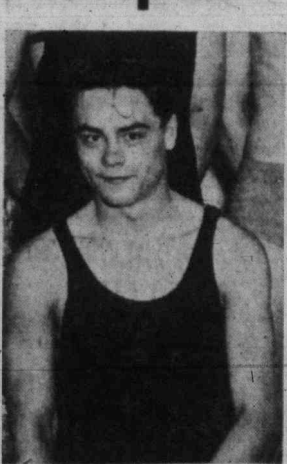
A lad who is certainly living up to the expectations of the coach, Jubb won the grand aggregate trophy by splashing his way to first places in the junior 40-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke. In addition he contributed to a great team victory.

The junior squad composed of Jack Morgan, Jack Creedon and Jubb smashed the existing Pacific Northwest mark in the 180-yard junior medley relay, while the senior trio of Dick Bowden, Peter Salmon and Reg Nixon took top honors in the 180-yard medley relay.

Other firsts scored by the Victoria contingent were Bowden, 150-yard senior backstroke; Salmon, 200-yard senior breaststroke and Creedon, 220-yard junior freestyle.

FIVE SECONDS

The local squad also registered five seconds. Morgan was runner up in the junior 100-yard backstroke and breaststroke events, while Ron Neilson finished sec-



ERIC JUBB... he won two

and in the 220-yard senior freestyle and Creedon in the same position in the 100-yard junior freestyle. Also placing second was the senior relay team of Salmon, Neilson, Nixon and Ken Hurn, over 400 yards.

Hurn also registered in the third place in the 60 and 100-yard freestyle races. Also scoring a third place was Don Smyth in the 440-yard senior freestyle.

Ray Jubb and Lorne Bowden were other members of the "Y" team who participated.

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Athletics Win Two; Attendance 11,800

Victors in their first home stand in the Western International Baseball League as a result of two smashing wins over Tacoma Tigers Saturday, 3 to 2 and 5 to 4. Victoria Athletics today were on their way to Yakima to open a seven-game series Tuesday night. The A's will then return to their home park for a two-week stay, with series against Spokane Indians and Wenatchee Chiefs.

Saturday's double triumph, which featured the home-run hitting of outfielders Bob (Bones) Cherry and Eddie Murphy, and catcher Les Mulcahy, moved the Athletics into fourth place in the league standings. Vancouver, beaten twice Saturday by last place Yakima, dropped into fifth position out of the first division. Athletics' first home series attracted a paid attendance for the seven game of 11,800 according to an announcement today by club directors. Victoria had the biggest opening night crowd in the league to date and officials of the club were particularly pleased with the support afforded the team.

In marking up their 3 to 2 afternoon win over Tacoma, the Athletics provided the fans with a story-book finish. With the veteran right-hander Al Raimondi turning in another smart mound performance to hold the Tigers to single runs in the fourth and seventh, the latter a home run by shortstop Peterson, the A's exploded on hurler Warren Martin in the eighth.

TWO HOMERS

After Myers had filed out deep to Valle in centre field, left fielder Cherry lifted the ball over the left field fence, 344 feet away, for a home run. Second sacker Al Steele followed with a clothesline single. Manager Laurel Harney sent in Mulcahy to pinch hit for Al Raimondi. With the count two balls and a strike, Mulcahy electrified the crowd by pounding the ball out of the lot for two runs, giving Victoria a 3 to 2 edge.

Frank Bruno took over the relief role for the A's in the ninth, but after walking Abbott, the first batter to face him, got the hook and big Bob Jensen went to the mound. The fireballer struck out Peterson, walked Kemper, forced pinch hitter Kuper to fly out to Cherry in left, and ended the game by fanning Marsh as the crowd roared.

A's collected five hits off Martin, while he struck out six hits. Raimondi was nipped for eight and fanned five.

FERRARA WINS

Evening game saw hard-luck Tony Ferrara finally get his first pitching victory in three starts. The big right-hander was under pressure practically every inning as he experienced control trouble but always managed to sneak out. Tacoma left 15 runners stranded on the bags as they failed to hit in the clutch.

Athletics lost no time taking command by pushing across three runs in the first inning. Frank Crimelle led off with a clean single and moved down to second on Walt Raimondi's sacrifice. Successive bases on balls to Murphy, Babich and Mulcahy forced in a run and Cherry's single sent home two more. Tacoma managed to score single runs in the second, third and fourth, but Murphy's home run in the third and Ian Lowe's double and Crimelle's second single earned A's singles in the third and fourth to leave them ahead, 5 to 3.

In the ninth it looked like Tacoma would tie the score and force extra innings. Valle, first man up, singled to left. Greco smacked a triple into deep right centre to leave the Tigers one down with the tying run on third and nobody out. Peterson went down Raimondi to Babich and Greco held. Kuper was purposely passed. Pinch hitter Scott rolled to Ferrara and Greco was run down between third and home. Marsh lined out to Murphy and the game was over.

MANAGER EJECTED

Game was further enlivened in the fifth inning when Red Harvel, Tacoma manager, and his first baseman, Charlie Clifford, were thrown out of the game by Umpire Harris for protesting too strongly on a decision at first base.

Lowe and Crimelle paced Victoria, each with two hits in four trips. Short scores follow: Afternoon game—R. H. E. Tacoma 2 6 0 Victoria 3 5 3 Batteries: Martin and Kemper;

Athletics Release Hurler Leo Jones

Before departing with his team for Yakima today manager Laurel Harney of the Victoria Athletics announced he had given pitcher Leo Jones his outright release. In two appearances on the mound here against Tacoma Tigers, one a starting engagement, Jones failed to complete an inning.

Black-Whites Lose

Black and Whites soccer eleven, second division provincial champions, were defeated 3 to 1 by a first division juvenile squad in Vancouver in an exhibition game Saturday. The local youngsters were on the short end of the score, 2 to 0, going into the last half when centre forward Gerry Main tallied Victoria's lone tally.

Oak Bay Winners

Two goals by Russ Latham and singles by Alan Thompson, Pete Holding and Jim Burdge gave Oak Bay, provincial juvenile soccer champions, a 5 to 1 victory over Ladysmith in an exhibition game in the up-land town Saturday. This was the same team the Oak Bayers defeated in their drive for the provincial crown. McKay scored for Ladysmith, the first goal of the match.

University School Wins Cricket Match

University School cricketers defeated Oak Bay 84 to 43 in a friendly match played Saturday on the university's school grounds. Morgan with 36 runs and Shaw with 20 were top scorers. Dobbie and Hobday were leading scorers for the Oak Bay losers with 17 and 11 runs, respectively. Shaw was the University School's feature trundler, and Godfrey and Hobday bowled well for Oak Bay.

Wanderers to Hold Annual Winds-up Party

Oak Bay Wanderers rugby club will hold its annual wind-up get-together in the British Public Schools' Club Tuesday night at 8, to which all past and present members are invite, reports senior team skipper Bill Gornall.

A. Raimondi, Bruno, Jensen and Myers.

Night game—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	4	10	1
Victoria	5	7	2
Batteries: Jungbluth, Kasechuk and Kuper; Ferrara and Mulcahy.			

First Game—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	1	4	2
Seattle	1	4	2
Batteries—Kinnaman and Clifford; Fallon, Gerkin (9) and Salmon.			
Second—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	3	10	1
Seattle	4	9	3
(Thirteen Innings)			
Batteries—Bass and Goff; Jensen, Adams (10), Gerkin (7) and Kerr.			
Yakima	5	10	1
Vancouver	4	13	1
Batteries—Krelovich and Stark; Paulsen, Hanke (4) and Bourcoun.			
Bremerton	3	8	2
Wenatchee	3	8	2
Batteries—Kittie, Holt (8) and Volpi, Orphan, Babbitt (7) and Pesut.			

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OAK BAY — "Above Suspicion."
PLAZA — "Noah Berry Jr. in 'The Crimson Canary'."
RIO — "Pillow of Death," starring Lon Chaney.
YORK — "Emperor Jones," starring Paul Robeson.

Bergman, Crosby In 'Bells of St. Mary'

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This was the superlative praise bestowed upon Ingrid Bergman by Producer-director Leo McCarey, speaking for his entire company, at the conclusion of the filming of "The Bells of St. Mary's," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which Bing Crosby and Miss Bergman are co-starred.

When her final scene, with Henry Travers and Bing Crosby, had been filmed, Miss Bergman planted a big kiss on McCarey's cheek. McCarey assembled the entire cast and crew for a group photograph, after which he addressed her as above.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" is the first offering from the new producing unit, "Rainbow Productions, Inc.," in which both McCarey and Crosby are financially interested. RKO Radio releases the picture.

Creep and Quiver Films at Dominion

Hailed as the answer to the thrill fans' wildest dreams, a twin horror show now offers spine-tingling excitement at the Dominion Theatre beginning Tuesday. This double bill comprises "The Body Snatcher" and "The Brighton Strangler," two notable RKO Radio achievements in the creep-and-quiver field.

"The Body Snatcher," from Robert Louis Stevenson's shocker, deals with the flourishing business of grave robbing. Boris Karloff is starred as a successful "resurrectionist," who peddles his grisly wares to a medical school.

John Loder is headlined in "The Brighton Strangler." Against a local of wartime London, the plot traces the disintegration of a popular actor who is starred in a murder-mystery play. When an enemy bomb lands on his dressing room, he is badly hurt. Recovering sufficiently to leave the wrecked building, he has changed his own personality for that of the murderer he portrayed on the stage. How he enacts in real life the violence he portrayed in the stage adds up to a dramatic saga of a mind gone berserk.

'Crimson Canary' Now at Plaza

Nightclub singing has been fatal three times for Claudia Drake. In her last three pictures, Miss Drake played a nightclub canary, and each time she died by murder.

She was strangled with a key chain in "The Lady Confesses." She was shot to death in "Why Girls Leave Home." She is "killed" again in Universal's "The Crimson Canary" coming today to the Plaza Theatre.

Screen with Claudia in "The Crimson Canary" are Noah Berry Jr., Lois Collier, Danny Morton, John Littel and other screen notables. Described as an exciting murder mystery with a live background, the film also features the Esquire All-American Band Winners, Coleman Hawkins and Oscar Pettiford. John Hoffman directed.

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BING CROSBY, as Father O'Malley, tries to help Joan Carroll with some tricky homework in Leo McCarey's "The Bells of St. Mary's," now at the Capitol Theatre. Starring with Crosby is Ingrid Bergman, as the gentle Sister Benedict, head of the school about which the Rainbow Productions' story revolves.

'Pillow of Death' Stars Lon Chaney

Lon Chaney, starring in Universal's new Inner Sanctum mystery, "Pillow of Death," now at the Rio Theatre, has one of the most colorful roles of his career in this provocative thrill-film.

Appearing as a murder suspect, the star presents a graphic portrayal in a story which maintains high suspense from beginning to end. Other notables in the cast are Brenda Joyce, J. Edward Bromberg, Rosalind Ivan, Clara Blandick and George Cleveland.

Directed by Wallace Fox, "Pillow of Death" was scenarized by George Bricker from the original story by Dwight V. Babcock. Ben Pivar was the producer.



SHOWN ABOVE IS Paul Robeson, the world's greatest baritone, who is appearing in Eugene O'Neill's screen masterpiece, "Emperor Jones," now playing at the York Theatre.

Robert Montgomery In Atlas Film Today

"They Were Expendable," M-G-M's film version of the William L. White, best-seller novel, which opens today at the Atlas Theatre, boasts the greatest number of top male roles in Hollywood history.

With Robert Montgomery and John Wayne co-starring, and Jack Holt and Ward Bond as other principals, the story has 23 important characterizations and more than 100 smaller parts.

All featured roles are male with but one exception, that of a nurse played by Donna Reed, whose love affair with Wayne adds the only romantic touch to a story of heroic action.

Many of the players in the large cast enact navy men who man the torpedo boats which harry Japanese shipping during the siege of Bataan and Corregidor.

Airplane Leaflets Help Queen Contest

Something new in "propaganda bombing" was introduced in Victoria Saturday evening when leaflets showered over the city from a Piper Cub aircraft urged Victorians to support the B.C. Electric Office Employees' Association candidate, Joyce Donaldson, in the current May Queen contest.

The plane was piloted by Dave Duncan, Victoria, former R.C.A.F. pilot, who operates out of the airport at Cassidy.

Persons holding the leaflets who take them to the Douglas Street or Langley Street offices of the company may exchange them for tickets on the association's candidate.

Langford — The monthly meeting will be held Wednesday at 7.45 in the school auditorium. Moving pictures will be shown with the new projector machine purchased by the P.T.A., members bringing their membership cards as admission tickets for the films.

Hand Weavers Display Work at Annual Tea

Twelfth annual birthday tea and exhibition of the Hand Weavers' Guild, held Saturday at the Y.W.C.A., was opened by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. Mrs. W. P. Rankin, president, and Miss M. Turner, vice-president, received the many guests.

Hand-woven materials made up into bags, towels, rugs, luncheon sets and blankets were among the articles on display, greatly admired by the visitors. Those exhibiting articles were Mesdames F. Clark, W. P. Rankin, S. Coulter, E. Cook, A.

Morris, H. J. Pinhorn, L. Macgregor, E. H. Baines, R. Anstey, E. Fowler, C. Flight and the Misses Molly Turner, Vera Kne-vitt, Marjorie Hill.

Mrs. S. Coulter demonstrated hand-weaving; Mrs. M. Findlay, wool spinning; Mrs. E. Hammond, linen spinning.

Tea was served at tables arranged with spring flowers and was in charge of Mrs. J. L. White, assisted by Mrs. S. Pickles, Mrs. K. Massey and Miss Vera Kne-vitt. General conveners were Mrs. L. Macgregor and Miss Molly Turner. Mrs. A. Morris, Mrs. Clifford Johns and Mrs. H. J. Pinhorn.

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Robeson Sings In 'Emperor Jones'

In "Emperor Jones," a picture of Eugene O'Neill's famous play, released by Screen-

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A buffet flat is simply a Harlem apartment to which people come to sit around, eat,

drink, talk, sing and dance. It is Harlem at its most natural.

Authentic touches of negro life from Carolina to Harlem, from a Pullman car to the West Indies—which is the scope of the story; are present throughout in "Emperor Jones," which was adapted from the O'Neill play by DuBois Heyward.

The gorgeous baritone of Paul Robeson is heard in "Emperor Jones" in "Water Boy," "Now Let Me Fly" and "I'm Travelin'."

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Father Searches Victoria For Family Believed Dead

A week-end nightmare may be over with a tragic ending today for Henry Stanley Avison, father of Mrs. Earl R. Sleen who with her husband, four children, her husband's brother and a friend are believed to have been killed in the car which plunged into the Namahmo River through the guard rail of a bridge near Cassidy Friday midnight.

Avison, who is a doorman at the Atlas Theatre, made a heart-breaking hunt through Victoria Saturday afternoon and night, looking for his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

Having lost all hope that they were not in the car which plunged from the up-island bridge, he went to Vancouver to tell his other daughter, May Catherine Weeks, 22, of the tragedy which he then was certain had cost the lives of the family.

"I have no hope," he said in Vancouver this morning before boarding the Namahmo boat. He was en route to the scene of the accident at the request of B.C. Police.

"They will want me to identify the bodies," he said quietly, his eyes weary with grief.

Headlines in the Times Saturday brought Avison the first intimation of the tragedy.

"There were no names, but I could see them there as clearly as if they were printed. I knew it was my daughter and her family."

Avison said he had phoned his daughter Friday and suggested

she send the youngsters to the show Saturday, where he is employed.

"They didn't turn up and when I got off the door at 12 o'clock I phoned to find out why, and there was no answer."

"At 3.30 I saw the paper. Well, I knew the answer then. Don't ask how. I just knew it. But I didn't think then though that the kids were with the others."

"I went around to a taxi company where a close friend of Jessie's works. She told me Jessie and Dianne, that's my eldest grandchild, had been in and told her they were going up-island for a trip."

"Then I went to the B.C.E.R. office and found that Orin, that's the brother-in-law, wasn't working and had gone on a trip. I had all the proof I needed then. I phoned the Provincial Police office and told them my son-in-law was driving a 1941 Hudson. By that time they'd found the license plate registered in the name of E. R. Sleen."

"Then I started looking to find if any of the kids had been behind. I got a taxi and went all around town trying to find the kiddies. I talked to everyone who might know. Some people had seen them all in the car."

"By that time it was nearly midnight and I knew I must go to Vancouver to break the news to my other daughter. I was frightened how she would take it. She's just out of the army and here alone."

(See story, Page 1.)

Shortage Of Machinery May Curb B.C.'s Huge 1946 Road Program

Lack of new road-building and maintenance machinery may curb considerably British Columbia's greatest road-building and highway improvement program in history this year.

Works Minister E. C. Carson said today no improvement had taken place recently in the machinery situation and unless new machinery was available this summer the province, which at the last session of the Legislature voted huge sums to the public works department, would be unable to proceed with major undertakings.

"The situation now is if anything worse," said Mr. Carson.

The program which, besides providing for building new roads, would attempt to modernize many highways in the province for faster and safer travel. At the same time improvement in the upkeep of existing roads was hoped to be undertaken.

At present the works department is carrying on with equipment which has been worn out during the war when no new equipment was available. Not only is this equipment inadequate for implementing the 1946 road program, but the cost of operating it for maintenance

work which cannot be delayed is excessive.

Just back from a short trip into the Lillooet and Ashcroft districts, Mr. Carson reported roads there were good except for damage done by excessive seepage during the winter in some areas.

While lack of road equipment may curb the province's 1946 program, work on several major projects under contract with private firms is proceeding. These include the multi-million dollar job of constructing the Pine Pass Highway from Prince George into the Peace River and the building of the Hope-Princeton Highway over the Cascades to link the southern Okanagan Valley with the coast.

Contracts for these projects were let last year and a start has already been made. It is expected the contractors will speed up their operations this summer.

Several other smaller projects are also being proceeded with, contracts already having been let or tenders called for.

One of the largest of these is for the road to link Princeton with Hedley, for which tenders were called by the public works department last week.

6 U.S. Inquiries About P.G.E.

Works Minister E. C. Carson, acting premier of British Columbia in the absence of Premier John Hart in eastern Canada, reported today half a dozen inquiries by American interests had been made concerning the purchase of the provincially-owned P.G.E. Railway.

One offer, which Mr. Carson said had been made by a responsible group apparently with sufficient backing to undertake development of the railway, had been made just recently.

The group, Mr. Carson indicated, would be interested in the railroad, which links Squamish with Osoyoos and is a link of the Peace River country has long been under discussion, if the Canadian transcontinental lines were not interested in taking over rail line or a line to join it with the province.

It has been reported Premier Hart, following the Ottawa Dominion-Provincial Conference's co-ordinating committee discussions which wound up last Friday, would go to Montreal to discuss with the transcontinental lines the possible disposition of the P.G.E. or plans for its development.

Interest by American companies in the P.G.E. dates back two years when the building of the Alaska Highway and the development of Alaska came to the fore during the war.

Board to Decide If Labor Allowed To Inspect Schools

The question whether or not a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council should be permitted to make an inspection of Greater Victoria schools to determine whether or not they are fire hazards and whether it is safe to allow children to continue classes in some buildings, will come up at the first regular meeting of the Union School Board May 20.

The labor organization applied to the City Council for permission to inspect the schools, and the request was turned over to the school board because the council felt it had not the power to grant or refuse the request.

George Wilkinson, secretary of the labor council, said that the organization would immediately make a new application to the school board.

The question of policy in permitting or refusing inspections of the schools by an organization has never come up before one of the school boards before J.F.K. English, municipal inspector, said

and the policy will have to be set by the board.

'Coffee Time' For City Hall Staff Proves Contentious

The contentious question of "coffee time" for City Hall employees was one that came up before the efficiency survey committee under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggon today.

It was finally decided that the committee would make no recommendation at the present time on the merits or otherwise of allowing employees time off to get their morning or afternoon coffee, but the finance committee will be asked to send a notice to all departments requesting employees not to leave the City Hall premises at any time without the knowledge and permission of the department head, Ald. Diggon stated.

Mayors Ask Federal Payment Of Future Unemployment Relief

Assurance that the federal government will relieve municipalities in Canada of any future payments for unemployment relief was asked by the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in a brief submitted to the Dominion-Provincial Conference, a copy of which was received by Mayor Percy George today.

The federation asked permission to appear before the conference, the mayor was informed, but was only allowed to make submissions in writing, which will be placed before the co-ordinating committee of the conference.

The mayors' organization suggests that a study of the whole question of Dominion-provincial-municipal relations be undertaken by a continuing organization of the Dominion-Provincial representatives are invited.

Another request submitted to the conference is that both the federal and provincial governments pay municipal taxes or grants in lieu of taxes, plus local improvement or betterment charges on all Crown lands within the municipal corporation.

The municipalities are anxious to have the federal government provide what is termed an "adequate low rental housing and slum clearance act," as well as giving an early statement of policy with respect to financial assistance to municipalities for public works projects.

City Flying Club To Organize Tonight

Terry Phinney, B.C. representative of the Canadian Flying Association, will address an organization meeting at 8 tonight in the City Hall council chamber to which all those interested in forming a Victoria Flying Club are invited to attend.

Mr. Phinney, who is of Vancouver, will talk on "Flying Clubs of Canada." In his address he will outline organization and operation of the clubs and related questions.

Also expected to come from Vancouver for the meeting is Wing Cmdr. T. Šehl of the R.C.A.F.

At the meeting an election of officers will be held, and an outline of the club's activities presented.

Bee Swarm Blocks Church Entrance

Sunday morning churchgoers nearly ran into "hive" of trouble at Oak Bay United Church yesterday when a swarm of bees took possession of the entrance to the house of worship.

The swarm gathered on a shrub near the entrance to the church and the whole area was buzzing.

Oak Bay police were called who in turn contacted Russell Cooper, 2029 Byron Street, an amateur bee-keeper. Cooper engaged the swarm and turned it over to a neighbor, who also keeps bees.

The appearance of a swarm of bees this early in the year was said to be most unusual. Only in much hotter weather do they usually swarm.

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Want Boat Service On Daylight Time

Courtenay has written the city council asking that Victoria join with Courtenay in petitioning the C.F.R. to change its Vancouver Island schedule of passenger service to daylight saving time up to Sept. 28.

Courtenay has also requested the council to petition the provincial and Dominion governments to implement daylight saving time until Sept. 28, "thereby alleviating the intolerable conditions at present forced upon us."

Police To Start Check May 15 On Traffic Safety In Area

A police traffic safety check will be started in Victoria May 15, in conjunction with an international campaign to be carried on in every city in Canada and the United States, the City Council was informed today.

The check is sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in the United States and the Chief Constables' Association in Canada.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons has been named as co-ordinator of the check for B.C., with Police Chief J. A. McLellan organizing work in the Victoria area, and Chief A. G. McNeil in Vancouver. Deputy Commissioner John Shirras of the B.C. Police will supervise local areas.

It is explained in the circular going to all police forces that "the police traffic safety check is part of a united enforcement program which will be put into action simultaneously in all parts of United States and Canada."

It is patterned on the brake check-ups but will involve a more extensive check of cars, to note obviously dangerous conditions. Items to be checked by constables are brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and the horn. It is emphasized that this cannot be considered a professional mechanical inspection but merely a road check for obviously dangerous conditions. Other defects which, if present, will be called to the driver's attention are such things as obscured vision, unsafe steering, no rear view mirror or defective muffler.

Manslaughter Case At Assize Opening

Not guilty was the plea entered by James Brown at the opening of the Spring Assizes here today before Mr. Justice Manson in answer to a charge of manslaughter in the death of 63-year-old Patrick John Harris, March 2, as the result of an automobile accident.

Brown's defence counsel is Herbert W. Davey, K.C.

Carew Martin, K.C., Crown prosecutor, told the jury that Harris' last words were a warning to his wife of an approaching car as they walked along Wilson Street about 11 on the night of March 2.

Dr. John Moore told the court that he had attended Harris about half an hour later that night in the operating room at St. Joseph's Hospital and found him dead.

He said that a post-mortem later disclosed that death had been due to an internal hemorrhage resulting from a ruptured liver. The post-mortem had shown that Harris had also suffered fractures of four right ribs, compound fracture of the lower right leg, a fracture of the lower left leg and superficial abrasions and lacerations of the scalp.

Members of the jury are Ivan Harry Temple, foreman; Frederick Charles Cannon, Ernest Herbert Emery, Henry James Fancett, Thomas Brashaw Mair, Owen G. Jones, Harry Norman Major, Theodore Unicorn, William B. Cameron, Fritz Victor Homan, Carl S. Gonnason and Robert Devlin Taylor.

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Bevin Loses 2 Teeth

PARIS (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin was minus a toothache and two teeth today. In pain for several days, Mr. Bevin went to a dentist Sunday and had the teeth pulled. He returned to the dentist for a check-up before attending today's session of the Foreign Ministers' Conference.

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Whaling Vessels Found Unseaworthy; May Seek U.S. Ships

Examination of Victoria's whaling fleet at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., has shown the vessels to be in unfit condition to put to sea, it was reported today. It is understood permission will be sought to bring two American whalers here for use out of Victoria waters.

G. A. Yardley, collector of customs, said today that under normal conditions regulations would require that such vessels operating out of Canadian waters be of British registry.

However, he added, applications could be made to allow foreign vessels to operate out of these waters, and in such a case, permission might be granted, if the collector of customs could satisfy himself there were no vessels of British registry available to send out whaling.

The vessels, which have been found unseaworthy and not in a sufficiently good condition to permit repairs which would make them seaworthy, are owned by Consolidated Whaling Co. Ltd.

Attempted Murder Charged in Nanaimo

Tommy Nelson, 45, of Nanaimo, charged in Nanaimo police court today with attempted murder in the shotgun wounding last Monday of Constable Donald Colquhoun, was remanded for one week without plea; B.C. Police headquarters here reported today.

Nelson was arrested last Saturday. He has also been charged with breaking and entering.

While making a check at Nanaimo last week, Constable Colquhoun questioned a man. He received a volley of buckshot from a shotgun in the jaw. His condition was not serious.

British Liberals To Survey Future

LONDON (CP)—The British Liberal Party, which gathered 2,500,000 votes in the 1945 general election to elect only 12 representatives in the 640-member House of Commons, will decide this week whether it will have a radical reorganization to restore its fortunes.

The party which followed William Gladstone, Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Herbert Asquith and David Lloyd George in days of peril and greatness for Britain always has welcomed in the ranks people of various schools of thought, in contrast with the Conservative and Labor organizations.

Internal disputes have been common and the organization's work on a constituency basis has been largely neglected.

Meanwhile, at a Liberal Party meeting in Norwich, Norfolk, Saturday night, William Mabane, chairman of the National Liberal Executive Committee, proposed an alliance between the Conservative and Liberal parties which he said would "lead to the overthrow of the Socialist government and the removal of the threat to our way of life."

Delegates from most parts of the United Kingdom are to attend a special assembly to receive the report of the reconstruction committee, headed by Noel Francis Newsome, 39, who with his supporters wants to build the Liberal Party anew beginning with development of small community organizations.

Alaskan Gets \$27,500

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—The ice on the Tanana River broke at 4:40 p.m. Sunday—the exact time holders of four tickets in the \$108,000 pool had guessed. Only one of the four tickets was held by an individual. He is Mike Johnson of Sitka, Alaska. It will mean \$27,500 for him. The other three were held by groups.

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Life Underwriters' Executives in City



P. M. Monahan, left, C.L.U., Toronto branch manager, Canada Life Assurance company and president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, and, right, A. Gordon Nairn, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, who are visiting the city to confer with officials of the local Life Underwriters' Association. Both these executives of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association will address the sales congress to be held in the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

Big 4 Ministers May Compromise Between Balkan-Italian Disputes

PARIS (AP)—The possibility the United States might offer concessions on Balkan problems in an effort to break the deadlock on the Italian issue appeared today as the four-power Foreign Ministers prepared to resume discussions of the Italian-Yugoslav boundary.

Coincidentally, reports reaching Paris indicated that whatever decisions were reached by the ministers might result in violent reactions from the countries affected. These results included accounts of open defiance in Italy, strikes and strife in Austria and veiled threats from Yugoslavia.

TOOK SUNDAY OFF

After failing to reach any agreement Saturday on the Italian-Yugoslav frontier, the ministers of Russia, the United States, Britain and France rested Sunday before tackling an American proposal for a plebiscite to settle the issue.

It was learned authoritatively that U.S. State Secretary James F. Byrnes and his top advisers had decided not to give an inch of ground on their stand on the proposed Italian peace treaty and their insistence that Italy be allowed to retain Trieste.

V. M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, was reported to have offered Saturday to meet Italian interests "half way" on colonial and reparations questions if Trieste were given to Yugoslavia.

The proposal, regarded in some quarters as the first possibility of a break in the deadlock, was rejected. But an American source said the United States might be

Professor Elects Trial Before Judge

OTTAWA (CP)—Prof. Israel Halperin of Queen's University has elected speedy trial by a judge, it was learned today, a few hours before eight other alleged links in a Russian espionage network were scheduled to go before the Ontario Supreme Court here.

A former army ballistics expert, Halperin, 35, will appear before Judge Gordon McDougall of the Carleton County Court here, May 21, as the third among 14 persons charged in Canada to choose this non-jury alternative.

The other two, Mrs. Emma Woikin and Miss Kathleen Mary Willsher, were sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for 2½ and three years respectively.

Ospina Polls Most Colombia Ballots

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Mariano Ospina Perez, 55-year-old millionaire businessman, appeared today to have defeated his two Liberal opponents in Sunday's presidential election for the first Conservative victory in 16 years.

Ospina, whose grandfather and uncle were both former Presidents, held a substantial lead over Jorge Eliecer Gaitan and Gabriel Turbay, on the basis of unofficial returns from two-thirds of the precincts. These totals gave Ospina, 309,829; Turbay, 236,286; Gaitan 214,332.

Shidehara Recommends Katayama As Premier

TOKYO (Reuter)—Baron Kijiro Shidehara, outgoing Japanese premier, today recommended as his successor Tetsu Katayama, secretary-general of the Social Democrat Party. Gen. MacArthur, Allied supreme commander in Japan, had turned down his previous recommendation of Ichiro Katayama, president of the Liberal (right wing) Party.

German Surrender Year Ago Tuesday; Uneasy Peace Since

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP)—In the early morning in a schoolhouse at Reims, France, one year ago tomorrow German representatives signed the Allies' unconditional surrender terms for the Third Reich. The following day, May 8, the armistice became formally effective and the European war ended.

After 5½ years the crash of gunfire ceased and peace, however uneasy, came to the continent.

The German break-up showed first in the south where the German army in Austria and northern Italy surrendered to Field Marshal Alexander, then Allied commander in the Mediterranean theatre and now Governor-General of Canada. In the north, Field Marshal Montgomery's British forces reached the Baltic, while Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's 1st Canadian Army pinned up the German 25th Army in Fortress Holland and the Emden-Wilhelms-haven peninsula.

The United States forces and the Russian armies linked up in strength along the Elbe to Czechoslovakia and along the Danube Valley.

STOPPED AT 8 A.M.

On May 4 Lueneburg Heath near Hamburg Field Marshal Montgomery received the surrender of the German forces opposite his 21st Army group in northern Germany. At 8 a.m. May 5 the cease fire sounded on the fronts of the 1st Canadian Army and the British 2nd Army.

That afternoon in the village of Wageningen on the fringe of the German defence line in Holland, Field Marshal Blaskowitz formally surrendered his 25th Army to Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, commander of the 1st Canadian Corps, and Lt. Guy Simonds in northwest Germany received the surrender of German forces opposite the 2nd Canadian Corps, which he commanded.

Then German representatives, headed by Field Marshal Alfred Jodl, Chief of the German General Staff who now is among the Nazi leaders on trial at Nuremberg, went to Remis for the final act.

Thirty-six hours later at 3 p.m. May 8 Winston Churchill, then Britain's Prime Minister, President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin simultaneously announced the war was over.

Weather Forecasts Stay In Vancouver

There is no hope of the weather forecasts being brought back to Gonzales Hill meteorological station, according to a letter received by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., from C. P. Edwards, deputy Minister of Transport, and forwarded by Mr. Mayhew to Mayor Percy George.

The letter said it is necessary to have the forecasting in Vancouver, because of direct contact with airways is made there, and as soon as possible all forecasting will be transferred to Sea Island. He also contended that it would be impossible to staff forecasting units at both Victoria and Vancouver.

2 On Hunger Strike

DUBLIN (CP)—Hunger strikers of two leading members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army—one imprisoned at Maryborough, County Cork, Eire, and the other at Belfast—roused public interest today as the men were reported in critically weakened condition.

At Belfast David Fleming, 27, serving 12 years for the attempted murder of a police constable, is in his 14th day without food, while at Maryborough, Sean McGahey, 35, former adjutant-general of the I.R.A., has been starving himself for 17 days.

Victoria Camera Club will meet Thursday at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. traveling exhibition of prize prints will be shown.

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